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WILL OBSERVE PATRIOTIC DAY

MAYOR ROBEY PROCLAIMS SPECIAL CELEBRATION SUNDAY.

CONGRESSMAN BOOHER PRINCIPAL SPEAKER

Other Prominent Orators Will Address Meeting — Band Concert at the Empire Beforehand.

Maryville will observe patriotic day Sunday. This is "officially announced" in a proclamation made by Mayor Robey this morning, in which he calls on all of the good and loyal citizens of Maryville to attend the loyalty meeting which will be held at the First Methodist church at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, immediately after the band concert

Speeches, patriotic songs and other features will be the order of the day. Congressman Charles F. Booher of Savannah, now at home from Washington, D. C., for a short time between sessions of Congress, has accepted the invitation extended to him by the Maryville Commercial club to attend this meeting as the principal speaker, and in addition to this a number of other speakers will be on the program.

Patriotic songs will be sung, lead by some of the prominent singers of the city. This part of the program is not quite complete, but Secretary Claypool will arrange the details by tomorrow.

The Rev. C. Emerson Miller, pastor of the First Christian church, will preside at the meeting.

In line with the patriotic movement all over the city is the plan of decoration. Every person who possesses an American flag is requested to put it some where so that it will be in evidence. The noble response made by the business houses and private home owners when the soldier boys came marching home enables the committee on arrangement to hope for a most elaborate decoration when the country is so near war and when the showing of patriotism means so much to every American citizen.

The band concert which was scheduled for 3 o'clock has been put up a half hour and the strains of the first number will begin at 2:30 o'clock. After the concert the patriotic meeting will be held.

Program.

March—"The Pilot".....Sherman
Selection—"Woodland" from the Musical Fantasy .....Luders
Fox Trot—"Yaaka Hula Hicky Dula" .....Schultz
Overture—"Stradella" .....Floto
Vocal Solo—"Love Here Is My Heart" .....Lao Filesu
Miss Besse Scott.
"American Patrol" .....Meacham
Medley One Step—"Robinson Crusoe Jr." from Shubert's Production .....Evans
Idyll—"The Mill In The Forest".....Ellenberg
March—"Barnum & Bailey's Favorite" .....King

Proclamation

That this country — our county — is facing a grave crisis is evident from the public utterances of President Wilson and from the fact that Congress has been called to meet in extraordinary session.

Every citizen of the United States realizes the gravity of the situation and each of us desires in some manner to show that we are back of and determined to support our president in any action he may find it necessary to take in the defense of our country.

I therefore urge that as many as possible of the people of Maryville and Nodaway county attend the loyalty meeting on Sunday afternoon, March 25th, at the First Methodist church and also that we let our loyalty find expression by displaying the emblem of our country, the Stars and Stripes, at our homes, places of bsuiness and on our public buildings.

A. S. ROBEY, Mayor.

CHARLES SHIPLEY, 24 DIES

Burlington Junction Man Succumbs to Attack of Typhoid Fever—Funeral Today.

Charley Shipley, 24 years old died at 6:30 o'clock yesterday evening at his home in Burlington Junction, following a two weeks' illness of typhoid fever

Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the Methodist church, conducted by Rev. Snyder. Burial was in the Ohio cemetery.

Mr. Shipley is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Shipley and several sisters and brothers.

KAISER NEAR COLLAPSE.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

The Hague, March 23.—The Kaiser is on the verge of a nervous collapse according to private dispatches from Berlin today.

It is said that the Kaiser has gone to Hamburg to take a cure and might receive the Chancellors there for a conference instead of at headquarters.

VILLAGE BURNS IN VIRGNIA.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Herndon, Va., March 23. — Eight homeless as a result of a fire which practically destroyed the entire village. The loss was $100,000.

M. A. PEERY CANDIDATE.

Chances Are That He Will Not Be Opposed for Re-election as Alderman.

M. A. Peery will be a candidate for re-election as alderman from the third ward at the city election to be held Tuesday, April 3. It is thought at this time that he will have no opposition.

Will Linville and Will Miller of Skidmore are in Maryville today on business.

Will Jones and George McKnight of Burlington Junction were Maryville visitors yesterday.

SEVENTH AMERICAN VESSEL IS SUNK

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, March 23.—Survivors, who landed in Holland from the Healdton, the seventh American vessel sunk since February 1, declared the flying signals made nationality of the vessel plain at the time of the attacks. Today it is estimated that twenty-one lives were lost according to the most authentic estimate which didn't give the number of the American among the victims but stated that thirteen Americans were aboard.

Reports Say 33 or 34.

Rotterdam, March 23.—Unconfirmed reports from Yamuden state that thirty-three to thirty-four may have been killed when the Healdton sunk.

Adds to Grave Situation.

Washington, March 23. — The destruction of the Healdton merely added today to the grave tension in official circles and increases the list of crimes which will be cited to congress by President Wilson. It can cause no immediate change in the situation. Since the destruction of three American ships last Saturday and Sunday administration officials have considered that a state of war existed and it is to meet this situation that congress has been summoned to authorize steps beyond the arming of merchantmen.

The Healdton was unarmed, having left port before the president authorized the navy to furnish guns and gunners to merchantmen Her fate serves to heighten the profound interest with which the government and the public awaits the time when an American vessel prepared and ready to send a shell into a hostile submarine on sight will enter the war zone.

Six Americans Survive.

London, Mar. 23. — Six American citizens were among the survivors landed in Holland from the Healdton says an American dispatch. The Daily Telegraph gives the Dutch newspapers as authority for the statement that there were thirteen Americans in the crew, leaving seven dead or missing.

3,504 SALOONS IN MISSOURI

State Inspector Estimates That They Will Pay $2,667,300 in License Fees This Year.

Special to Democrat-Forum.

Jefferson City, Mar. 23.—$2,667,300 will be paid into the state revenue fund by Missouri saloons in license fees during this biennial period, according to State Beer Inspector T. S. Mosby, who has compiled statistics regarding the probable income of the state under the new dramshop law.

Mr. Mosby continued:

"This is an increase of exactly $434,600 per annum, or a total net increase of $869,200 for the biennial period upon a basis of 3,504 saloons, the exact number now in the state. Under the new law, the state dramshop license is exactly doubled in twenty-three of the twenty-six license districts of the state."

Edwards Have Moved.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Edwards have moved from the Kuchs flats on West Third street to the rooms over the Farmers Trust Co., on North Main street.

Mrs. Alfred Hunt of near Orrsburg was a Maryville visitor yesterday.

L. L. Maier, who has been quite ill with grippe, is reported improving.

M. H. S. IN TOURNEY

BETHANY FAILS TO COME AND HOME BOYS FILL PLACE.

THE TOURNAMENT BEGINS

Breckenridge and Gallatin Start the Series With Game This Afternoon Maryville Plays Tonight.

By a queer turn of fortune Maryville High School has been allowed to enter the big basketball tournament, which is now going on at the Normal and will compete with seven other teams for the championship of Northwest Missouri Maryville was not one of the original eight teams chosen to take part in the tournament, but Bethany refused to come to Maryville as the next highest ranking team in the conference, was chosen to fill the place left vacant by Bethany.

This announcement came as a complete surprise to the High School team and students. The team had already disbanded for the season, but they were called together again yesterday afternoon. A holiday was declared at the school for this afternoon in order that the students might attend the tournament.

The first game this afternoon will be between Breckenridge and Gallatin and will start at 2 o'clock. The second game will start at 3 o'clock, with Mound City and Lathrop as the contesting teams. This game is expected to be one of the best of the entire tournament. Both teams are exceptionally strong.

Maryville will not play until tonight. At 7:30 this evening they will meet the fast quintet from New Hampton, which has beaten everything in its section. Egley and Holmes at forward, Groppe at center, and Woodward and Martin or Pickens at guard, will start the game for Maryville.

The second game tonight will be between Fairfax and Cameron. Fairfax is being touted as the winner of the tournament and Cameron also has a strong following. It should be a great game.

The teams that win today will pair off for the semi-finals tomorrow morning. The two winning teams then will rest during the afternoon and play the final and deciding game tomorrow night. The winner of the tournament will then be entitled to compete for the state championship at Columbia with the champion teams from the four other sections into which the state is divided.

BELIEVES MAN HER SON

Mayor Robey Receives Letter From Independence Mother Asking for Description of Man Killed.

After the unknown man, believed to be Milton Hankins, who was killed Monday night in the Chicago & Great Western wreck, three miles south of Conception Junction, had been in his grave for nearly twenty-four hours, word came from Hannibal, saying that the necessary amount had been guaranteed to ship the body to Hannibal, where his half-brother Thomas Hankins, lives.

Proctor & Graham, undertakers at Conception Junction, wired immediately to Hannibal that the body had been buried, and are now awaiting orders before exhuming the body and shipping it on to Hannibal.

In connection with the matter, Mayor Robey receiver a letter yesterday from a woman in Independence, Mo., who feared that the unknown man was her son, from whom she had not heard from for a long time. She wrote asking Mayor Robey for a description of the man. Her letter follows:

"To the Mayor of Maryville:—

"Please give me a description of the young man that was severely injured when a freight train was wrecked near Conception Junction yesterday. I noticed in the paper that an old man was killed and a young man was severely injured.

"I had a son that is lost somewhere in the world and am afraid his memory is lost so he does not know where he belongs. Am also afraid if he should get hurt he would not let me know as he would think it would worry me. Boys do not seem to know that the greatest worry or grief that can come to a mother is to have a child gone and not know where he is. My son has blue-gray eyes and black hair and has been operated on for appendicitis. Mrs. Alice Pickens, 309 South Grand Ave., Independence, Mo."

Edwin Goodspeed went to St. Joseph on business yesterday.

ABOUT YOUR CHILD

McDONALD PREPARES A TABLE SHOWING NORMAL SCHOOL AGE.

118 NOT OF NORMAL AGE

Says Age Is One Factor of Determining What Grade A Child Should Be In.

Supt. J. M. McDonald of the Maryville Public schools has prepared an interesting table of the distribution of the ages of the school children of Maryville in the different grades. This table was recently submitted to the Board of Education and was commented upon favorably by the members.

Superintendent McDonald says that the mere age of the child is not the sole basis for determining what grade of school a child should be in, but instead, it shows what per cent of the school children are above and below normal. A general rule to be guided by is that a child should be several years older than the number of the grade he is in.

Professor McDonald also remarks that while the over-age-ness in our schools may be surprising, it is no worse a condition than is found in many Missouri schools He says that with our present system of public education which demands that pupils be taught in classes or groups, educators are forced to assume a position that they know to be faulty, namely, that all of the pupils in a certain grade are equal in ability. Then when they are taught in a class, some cannot measure up to the requirements and fail to do passing work. This may be one cause of the over-age-ness.

According to the table prepared by Superintendent McDonald, a child should be 6 or 7 years old when in the first grade, 7 or 8 years old when in the second grade, 8 or 9 years old when in the third grade, 9 or 10 years old when in the fourth grade, 10 to 12 years old when in the fifth grade, 11 to 13 years old when in the sixth grade, 12 to 14 years old when in the seventh grade and 13 to 15 years old when in the eighth grade.

The number of children not of normal age in the Ward schools is 118. In the Garfield school there are fourteen children not of the normal age in the first three grades of school. In the Jefferson school, there are thirty-two children who are not of the normal age in the first three grades. In the Franklin school there are eight children who are not of the normal age in the first three grades.

In the Washington school there are sixty-four not of the normal age in the fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades.

Educators believe that it is a good thing for parents to inquire into the causes of the child's backwardness in school and to remedy any defects in sight, hearing or general health that keeps the child from progressing as rapidly as its companions.

RUSSIA IS RECOGNIZED

Other Members of Entente Acknowledge New Provisional Government Women to Get Ballot.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Mar. 23.—The new Russian government has been recognized by England, France and Italy.

Women to eGt Ballot.

Petrograd, Mar. 23.—The Russian women are to get the ballot and in an announcement made today it stated that women shall vote for members of the national assembly.

Admiral Nepenin Killed.

Berlin, Mar. 23.—Admiral Nepenin, commanded of the Russian Baltic fleet was killed by sailors of his fleet during the revolution says a Stockholm dispatch to Overseas News Agency.

Returns From State Convention.

Mrs. Emma Monk, who went as a delegate to the state convention from Camp No. 1869 Royal Neighbors lodge at Skidmore, which met at Chillicothe this week, reports a good time and a large attendance. Election of state officers was held. Supreme delegates to the Supreme convention which meets in New York, May 21, were elected, and the entire board of Supreme managers for re-election was endorsed. Mrs. Monk was accompanied by Mrs. Hattie Patterson, who went as a visitor to the meeting.

Mrs. Guy Bowers and daughter, Donna and Jean, of St. Joseph are the guests of Mrs. Bower's mother, Mrs. Anna Neuens.

OMER DEAN LYLE BURIED

Four Brothers and Two Cousins Act As Pall Bearers — Burial at Miriam Cemetery.

The funeral of Omer Dean Lyle, who took his own life at his home near Maryville Wednesday evening, was held at the Lyle home at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The Rev. C. Emerson Miller, pastor of the First Christian church, conducted the services and a quartet consisting of Mrs. F. P. Robinson, Mrs. J. D. Richey, H. J. Becker and W. E. Goforth, sang the following songs: "Lead Kindly Light," "In the Hour of Trial," and "Come Unto Me When Shadows Gather."

The pall-bearers were the four brothers and the two cousins of the dead young man. They were: Harry, Lester, Aubrey and Virgil Lyle, the brothers; and Otis and Chester Lyle, the cousins. Burial was in Miriam cemetery.

REV. MR. COX TO TOPEKA

Leaves to Attend Session of Kansas Conference — Urges Large Attendance at Church Dinner.

The Rev. Gilbert S. Cox left yesterday afternoon for Topeka, Kan., where he will attend the Kansas Conference of First Methodist church ministers. He will return to Maryville tomorrow afternoon.

Mr. Cox announced his sermon subject for Sunday morning as, "A New Commandment," and in the evening as "Is This a Good or a Bad World?" In discussing the latter subject Mr. Cox will take the following texts: "Vanity of Vanities and All is Vanity," and "And God Saw Exerything That He Had Made, and Behold It Was Very Good."

The annual church dinner and get-together meeting of the First Methodists will be held at noon Sunday. Mr. Cox urges every member of the church to be present to partake of the feast and to enjoy the program that will follow.

LARGE CROWD AT PLAY

Antics of Farmer Josiah and Benjamin Butler Highly Amuse Audience —Other Good Characters.

"Brother Josiah," the play given last night at the Normal auditorium by the Eurekan literary society came fully up to the expectations of a large crowd that attended it.

From the time it started until the curtain fell on the last scene the audience was kept in an uproar by the clever antics of Josiah Armstrong, the farmer, interpreted by Eugene Bird, and of his son, Benjamin Butler Armstrong, which part was taken by Kenneth Van Cleve.

Farmer Armstrong with his wife, Jemmimy, and his son, Benjamin arrived as per schedule when the family of his wealthy brother was entertaining "high-toned" guests at a lawn party. Their arrival was anything but pleasing to the wealthy Armstrongs, but the simple country folks do not understand the drift of the scartistic remarks and cold looks with which they are greeted. The city brother, Wellington Armstrong, becomes involved in financial difficulties and is helped out of them by the good-natured Josiah. This softens the hearts of the city people and they beg for the forgiveness of their country relatives.

The scene at the lawn party and the act where Benjamin Butler learned to dance were the best parts in the play. Benjamin finally turned out to be the brother of Edith LeBlanc, a relationship that was revealed by Josiah when Benjamin wished to marry Edith.

A vocal duet by Misses Hazel and Elizabeth O'Neal was enjoyed by the audience.

Berkey Child Dies.

Robert Wray, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Berkey of near Parnell, died at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Funeral services were held at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon at the residence conducted by Rev. C. S. Dayhoff. Burial was in the Myrtle Tree cemetery. Mrs. Berkey was formerly Miss Lola Wray of Pickering.

SOMME BATTLE IS RAGING ON

GIGANTIC DUEL IN PROGRESS ON WESTERN FRONT.

REPORTS DWELLING ON LOSSES INFLICTED

Mighty Armies Endeavor to Break Down Resistance With No Thought of Human Sacrifice.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Mar. 23.—Since the battle of the Marne no engagement will equal the fatalities of the gigantic duel that is raging today from the Aisne river to the northern end of the Somme. Official communications from Paris and Berlin dwell upon the severity of the losses inflicted. It is evident the battle is a bloody one and each side striving without thought of human sacrifice and to crush down the resistance.

It is reported from Switzerland that Germany sent some of her war prisoners to the front as a measure of reprisals. The report is attributed to the International Red Cross.

London, Mar. 23.— A mighty battle is developing in France west of Cambria-St. Quentin-La Fere-Laon line, and is indicated in the offical dispatches from the British and French war office. The fact that the allies have come under the concentrated fire of the German guns makes it plain according to many war critics that the Germans have decided to stand on the "Hindenberg Line," and their retreat may be considered at an end.

Heavy Losses for Teutons.

Paris, Mar. 23.—Attempts by the Germans north of Stuimon to arrest the advance of the French met with a bloody defeat in which heavy losses were inflicted upon the Teutons, the war office announced today.

PERSHING TO VISIT STATE

Will Be Guest of Citizens at Montgomery, Mo., as Soon as His Duties Permit.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Montgomery, Mo., Mar. 23.—Major General John J. Pershing, who commanded the American forces in Mexico, in their hunt for Villa, soon will visit Montgomery. A public reception will be tendered Gen. Pershing here. A message received from the General yesterday says he will accept Montgomery's invitation and will make the visit at the earliest opportunity. He added, however, that owing to the fact that he is in command of the southern division of the United States army, he cannot leave for any length of time until international conditions are settled.

Missouri is General Pershing's home state.

U. S. PRIVATE KILLED.

Shot While on Duty When He Challenged Prowler Around Maine Fort

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Portland, Me., March 23.—Private Poor, a sentry on duty at Fort Williams, was shot and fatally injured early today when he challenged a man whom he caught prowling about the Fort. A revolver shot was the only answer to the challenge. The assailant escaped.

THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight and Saturday; cooler tonight east and south portions, warmer northwest portion Saturday; fresh westerly winds.

FERN TO-NIGHT

"A MODERN JOAN OF ARC" being 14th episode of that thrilling serial, "LIBERTY"
Animated Cartoon Comedy, Mutt and Jeff in "THE BOARDING HOUSE." Also a two reel comedy entitled, "TOM AND JERRY"—Ten Cents to All.

Tomorrow—Matinee 2:30, Night 7:45
Selig Super Features presents Arthur Hoops supported by an all star cast in photoplay supreme, "THE DANGER SIGNAL" in five acts.

Coming Monday—"Crimson Wings" in 6 acts, a picture you all should see—five and ten cents.

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, MARCH 23-24, 1917.

Eight teams in competition for High School Championship of Maryville Normal School District.

Preliminaries.
Friday, 2:00 p. m.....25 cents Friday, 7:30 p. m.....25 cents
Semi-Finals.
Saturday, 10:00 a. m.....35 cents
Finals.
Saturday, 8:15 p. m.....35 cents
SEASON TICKET $1.00. Tickets on sale at Pearson's Pharmacy and at the State Normal School.

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The Noted Screen Stars, in
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FOR ALDERMAN.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for alderman from the second ward, at the city election, Tuesday, April 3. OLIVER O. HOWARD.

Independence Township Convention.

Notice is hereby given that the Democrats of Independence township will meet on March 24 for the purpose of nominating their township ticket. The Democrats of the South precinct will meet in Parnell, while the Democrats of the North precinct will meet in Gaynor City.

W. E. JOHNSTON,
Township Committeeman.

Polk Township Democratic Ticket.

Trustee—John Halasey.
Collector—B. M. Chandler.
Assessor—Ed F. Hamlin.
Members Township Board—C. A. Holt and Henry Heitman.
Constable—Dave Cornett.
Justices of the Peace—Squire W. L. Johnson, W. A. Townsend, Ernest Lyons, Sam Fisher and William Doffing.

83 MEN AT CLASS SUPPER

Men's Organized Bible Class Hear Splendid Speeches At "Get-Together" Meeting Last Night.

Eighty-three men attended the class supper and "get-together" meeting given by the members of the Organized Bible class of the First Baptist church in the parlors of the church last night.

The supper was served by the members of the Ladies' Aid and after the meal had been eaten, the time was given to prepared and impromptu addresses on various phases of the work accomplished by the society. Prof. E. L. Harrington, the new superintendent of the Sunday school, gave a talk on "Co-operation," and he was followed by Dr. H. S. Rowlett, who addressed the members on "Spiritual and Physical Sanitation." The Rev. Mr. Puckett, a retired Baptist minister, gave a talk on "We Are Christ's" and Prof. S. E. Davis spoke on "The Sunday School in General." Impromptu talks were given by Mayor Robey, who spoke on "Civic Pride," and by Senator Anderson Craig, whose subject was "The History of the Class."

Senator Craig's subject brings to mind the origin of this remarkable class, which has proved to be one of the greatest forces in Maryville church life. The class was started in October 1913, shortly after the commencement of the pastorate of the Rev. Lewis M. Hale, by Clyde Avitt and B. W. Lemon.

The seventh Sunday after it had been started sixty-four men had joined, the majority of whom had not attended Sunday school or church services for several years. With indomitable spirit they set to work, built their own quarters in the rear of the church and fitted up a room with a seating capacity of 100.

Since then the work of the class has steadily progressed, the attendance at the services reaching as high as 150 at times. It is the largest men's class in the state of Missouri and has a reputation throughout the state as a body of men standing for progress and achievement.

The Rev. T. H. Wiles is teacher of the class. The officers at present are, President Ed Brewer; vice-president, Arthur Warner; secretary, Ira Morton, and treasurer, William Everhart.

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William Miller Home From Florida.

William Miller returned Friday night from a visit with his father in St. Petersburg, Fla. He says that on the way there he was in a wreck in which a tender went off the track in Tennessee and parred considerably, although no one was hurt.

Mr. Miller says that the freeze in Florida was not so hard as first reported but the oranges on the storm-side of the trees would be woody. Orange groves in which smudge-fires were kept show little or no damage from the freeze. Eggs there are 50c a dozen, butter is 60c a pound and milk is 16c a quart.

Mr. Miller returned home a week earlier than he intended to fearing a delay on account of the rumored strike.—Barnard Bulletin.

Mrs. Conklin to Iowa.

Mrs. James Conklin left this morning for Council Bluffs, Ia., where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Mary Perry, who has been very ill. Mrs. Perry is getting better, according to the last reports received from the family.

Mrs. Paul Cook and Mrs. Paul Carpenter spent yesterday at the home of Mrs. George Barrett, near Maryville.

Celebrated Pianist, Who Will Play in Maryville Next Week

HAROLD BAUER.

Every music lover in Maryville will be at the Harold Bauer concert next Tuesday evening at the Christian church Not only will the holders of season tickets be on hand for this, the last number of the Lyceum course, but persons from all of the towns of Nodaway county are buying tickets in order to hear this master pianist at his best.

Mr. Bauer, who ranks with Paderewski and Hoffman, played recently at Washington, Pa., where our former Commercial club secretary, Warren R. Jackson, now lives. Through Mr. Jackson's kindness we are able to reprint the following enthusiastic appreciation of the famous pianist as printed in one of the local papers of that city after the concert.

"Harold Bauer, one of the masters of pianoforte, alone gave the third of the Artists' Concerts last evening at the High School, playing a program of a popular nature which indeed found favor with his audience. If art consists in striking an universally responsive chord in the hearts of his hearers, Mr. Bauer, because of his performance of last evening, aided by and realizing fully the opportunities of his program, is entitled to the rank of an artist.

"He sought out the distinctive flavor of the compositions he presented, the flavor characteristic of the work of each of the men who furnished his program and faithfully brought it out. Perfect technical transference to his audience of his idea of the meaning of the composers—not calculated, as true art, to dazzle the eye — assisted his interpretation."

The program follows:

Schumann.....Sonata in G Minor
Presto; Andante; Scherzo; Presto.
Grieg.....Suite "Aus Holberg's Zeit"
Prelude; Sarabande; Gavotte; Air; Rigaudon.
Gluck-Saint Saens.....Air de Ballet
Alkan.....The Wind
Chopin.....Ballade in A Flat
Schubert.....Impromptu in A Flat
Liszt.....Etude in D Flat
.....Rhapsody No. 13

From R. E. Snodgrass Peru, Neb.

Find enclosed check for another year of the Gospel as laid down in the Democrat-Forum. I like the country here fine, but could not get along without the democratic news from Missouri.

Buys Protzman Property.

I. D. Tarpley purchased the Drew Protzman property on South Thompson street, yesterday for $2,600. Mr. Tarpley will take possession of his property about April 1. The deal was made through G. B. Holmes.

Lawrence Cummins of Clearmont was in Maryville on business yesterday.

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RECRUITING BOOM

Break With Germany Proves an Immediate Stimulus.

NAVY ATTRACTIVE TO MANY.

Fifty Per Cent Increases In Enlistment Reported From Indianapolis, Rochester, Cleveland and Paterson—Buffalo and Milwaukee Well Up—Physical Standards Strictly Adhered To.

Washington. — Reports from many cities indicate that recruiting for the army and navy was greatly stimulated by the break with Germany. Milwaukee, a strong German center, and Buffalo, where there is a big German population, showed decided gains. Recruiting at five times the normal rate was reported from New Orleans.

Fifty per cent increases in enlistment were reported from Indianapolis, Ind.; Rochester, N. Y.; Cleveland, O., and Paterson, N. J.

There was a big speeding up of navy recruiting, according to reports received from the thirteen stations in New York, Yonkers and Poughkeepsie. Physical standards are strictly adhered to, and acceptances averaged about the normal, 10 per cent.

Photo by American Press Association.

A NEW RECRUIT ON BOARD GRANITE STATE, NEW YORK CITY.

During January in New York 276 applicants were examined, and of these 221 were rejected. Of the fifty-five who passed only twenty-seven took the oath. From Feb. 1 to Feb. 6 there were 230 applicants and twenty-two enlistments.

"The number of rejections is astonishing," said Lieutenant Taylor, in charge of recruiting headquarters. "We find in New York city that boys from seventeen to twenty years old show a generally poor physical development. They break down under the first tests of the examiner."

This opinion was supported by the examining physician in charge. He said that poor physical condition was due in the majority of cases to defective teeth, which cause poor digestion and consequent lack of proper bodily nourishment. Defective vision and defective hearing run close to defective teeth as the chief cause for rejecting applicants.

Colonel Walsh, in charge of the army recruiting headquarters, declared that the same observation applies to the men who are rejected in that branch of the service.

Not in five years have so many men enlisted in the army from the New York district, which includes Jersey City and Hoboken, as in January, when 608 men were sworn in.

CAT AND DOG DISPENSARY.

Anti-cruelty Society Will Provide Free Treatment For Animals.

Chicago.—Chicago is soon to have a free dispensary for cats and dogs. The directors of the Anti-Cruelty society have so decided, and Harry L. Roberts, the superintendent, is busy arranging for a suit of offices, where a veterinary surgeon will treat the animals.

"We expect to open the dispensary soon," said Mr. Roberts. "There is no reason why Chicago should not be provided with a place where animals can be brought for treatment.

"Our services will be free. Any person that has a dog, cat or horse that needs medical services may bring the afflicted animal here, and it will receive the best possible treatment. We will do here for the dumb animals what other medical dispensaries do for human beings."

FISH EMBEDDED IN ICE.

Curious Effect of Severe Cold Reported In Missouri.

Jefferson City, Mo.—A curious effect of the terrific blizzard that recently struck this section of central Missouri was reported by Jefferson City people who had been skating on the Moreau river.

The blizzard was sudden and sent the mercury from well up in the sixties to 14 degrees below zero within fifteen hours.

Skaters on this stream said there were hundreds of fish of all kinds and sizes frozen and plainly visible. The largest observed was a German carp more than two feet in length.

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LOOK FOR RECRUITS

ARMY OFFICERS ENDEAVOR TO SECURE MEN FOR ARMY.

OFFERING INDUCEMENTS

Opportunities for Young Men In Active Service Prove Alluring to Many Now Employed.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

St. Louis, Mar. 23.—With the clouds of war settling lower over the nation daily, United States Army officers in charge of recruiting in this city are making every endeavor to secure their quota of men necessary to bring the regular army up to its authorized peace footing of 133,000 by the end of the fiscal year, June 30.

"Young man, get into the game."

Major George W. Goode and other regular army officers in charge of St. Louis recruiting stations have adopter the above slogan in their campaign to secure their share of 20,000 recruits. Among the inducements offered to prospective soldiers is the "practical certainty of active service."

Major Goode has expressed the belief that news of open hostilities would greatly increase the number of enlistments and that the opportunities for young men in active service would prove alluring to many who are now in other lines of employment.

Under the new army bill, Major Goode said, "brilliant opportunities are offered for the enlisted man. The new army measure automatically promoted about 1,500 second lieutenants and left their places vacant, to be filled from civil life or from the rank and file of the army. Many of these places are still open and are within the reach of men who have had no West Point training.

After twelve months of meritorious service, any private has a chance to be appointed second lieutenant.

Another inducement which is expected to lure many recruits is that soldiers on oversea duty are entitled to 20 per cent increase in pay. A soldier on duty in the United States receives $15 a month, board and allowance for clothing. $20 a month and more liberal allowances goes to the soldier on oversea duty.

GIRL GETS THE LICENSE.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Mexico, Mo., Mar. 23.—When Fred E. Noel of Centralia, found that it was impossible for him to get to Mexico to secure a marriage license, his fiance, Miss Jozenna Reid made the trip alone and secured the necessary document.

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CONGRESS WITH PRESIDENT

It Will Back Mr. Wilson to the Limit In the Opinion of Representative Charles F. Booher.

Savannah, Mo., Mar. 23.—"If President Wilson even asks for an out-and-out declaration of war against Germany, congress will give it to him unanimously." Representative Charles F. Booher of the Fourth District declared, when informed the President had called an extra session on April 2.

"Congress will be found squarely behind the president," Mr. Booher said. "This country has been patient in the extreme in dealing with Germany. The time for action has arrived.

"The nation cannot be too proud of the way President Wilson has conducted the submarine negotiations. If this country goes into war it will be because Germany forced us to it."

Informed that President Wilson probably would embody a suggestion for some form of universal service in his communication to the extra session of congress, Representative Booher declared that he was open to conviction as the best method to be adopted.

"If some form of volunteer universal service can be found then I shall favor it. At the present time I am not sure that the country needs compulsory military service. However, I prefer to wait until I hear the president's plan before expressing myself further."—St. Joseph News-Press.

John Baumley of Arkoe is in Maryville today

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Don't put off treating your kidneys if they are not acting properly. Start taking

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In order that Penslar Buchu and Palmetto Compound will work more thoroughly and quickly, first cleanse your system with Penslar Liver Saline, sold in two sizes, twenty-five and fifty cents. Don't put it off. Start treating your kidneys today.

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HOW TO TIDY THE KITCHEN.

The following essay was written by Janet Lorena Gault, a pupil in the Sixth grade at Lasher school, where W. H. Burr teaches. It contains some timely hints on cleaning the kitchen.

The kitchen can be made tidy by painting, plastering or papering the walls.

The kitchen could have some carpet, linoleum varnish or some kind of hard oil on the floor.

The walls and ceilings can be kept clean by having screens on the windows and a screen door to keep out the flies and insects in the summer time.

The floor should be swept several times a day. It should be mopped once or twice a week.

The window panes should be washed often to keep them clean.

The stove should not be allowed to smoke much, because it will make the walls and the ceiling black and smoky looking. It should be kept clean. It should be kept bright by polishing it often.

It would look well if the stove did not have kettles and pans and other things on it while they are not in use.

We should not carry mud and dirt into the house. It will cause the floor to get muddy and dirty. Also dust will gather on the kitchen furniture.

If there is a cupboard in the kitchen the dishes and things should always be put in place. It should always have clean shelf paper when the old ones get dirty.

The table should have a clean cloth on it. The dishes and things on the table should always be neatly arranged. If there is a wash basin, it should be washed often and kept clean.

The wood-work should be varnished and should not be allowed to get dirty or all scratched up. The chairs should be kept in good condition.

When we go home from school we should not throw our books and dinner buckets just any place. We should have a place to put them. After we sweep, we should dust the woodwork and furniture.

If you bring fuel into the house, it should have a place to be kept. The coats and clothing should not be scattered all over the kitchen. There should be a place to hang them.

The papers and books should have a place to themselves. It would look well to have a few pictures hanging on the wall. These are some of the ways to keep a tidy kitchen.

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NOTICE

To the Voters of Polk Township:—

The following precincts have been designated for the township election, to he beld Tuesday, March 27:

Precinct A—4th Ward; Kane building, corner Third and Market.

Precinct B—3rd Ward; Zook building, 2d door north of Schumacher's Grocery store.

Precinct C—2d Ward; Foster's carpenter shop, 1st door west of Barmann Auto Co.

Precinct D—1st Ward; City Hall, 1st door east of Real Estate Bank.

By order of Constable.

R. E. JONES

FRECKLE-FACE

Now is the Time to Get Rid of Those Ugly Spots.

Do you know how easy it is to remove those ugly spots so that no one will call you freckle-face?

Simply get an ounce of othine, double strength, from your druggist and a few applications should show you how easy it is to rid yourself of freckles and get a beautiful complexion. The sun and winds of March have a strong tendency to bring out freckles, and as a result more othine is sold in this month. Be sure to ask for the double strength othine, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove the freckles.

PARENT - TEACHER MEETING

Professor Davis of Maryville Normal Addresses Hopkins People On "Education in General."

The meeting of the Parent-Teacher association of Hopkins at the Christian church Tuesday night attracted a good crowd, the largest, we believe, since the organization was formed here. Mrs. Luke Brown, accompanied by Miss Cleo Kime on the piano and Mack Claver on the violin gave two whistling solos in a most pleasing manner, after which the president, Mrs. Mutti, introduced Prof. Davis of the Maryville Normal, who gave a very sensible talk regarding parent-teacher work and on education in general. He referred to the twenty thousand teachers in Missouri as a noble band of workers in a great cause but thinks they are not trained and prepared sufficiently as to get best results, although they compare very favorably with teachers in adjoining states. He emphasizes the fact that without the co-operation of the home, the school cannot succeed, and also complimented Hopkins as a school town, speaking of recently meeting a graduate of our high school in an eastern institution of higher learning who is doing splendid work and stands very high in that great school, adding that in his travels he frequently meets many former Hopkins boys and girls who are succeeding in life and often hears Hopkins complimented in different ways, especially on the fine condition of her streets and walks and for keeping the weeds cut and tin can and ash piles at a minimum, adding that children cannot do their best in school if the town environments as to cleanliness and sanitary conditions in general are not of the best. Prof Davis made many good suggestions and we regret that every parent of this city was not out to hear him.—Hopkins Journal.

Obituary.

This community was grieved when the sad news came that Sister M. Anna Hanora Cummins formerly known as Miss Agnes Cummins died at her home in the Convent of Perpetual Adoration at Clyde at 6:30 o'clock last Sunday evening.

The deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Cummins. She was born on January 27 ,1897 and became a member of the community at Clyde August 5, 1915. She devoted herself to teaching in the academy for young ladies. Her health began failing a year ago last January when she had a severe attack of la grippe, which finally developed into lung trouble. A specialist from Kansas City pronounced her case as hopeless. From the beginning everything that loving hearts and willing hands could do availed nothing. The one to whom she had dedicated her young life called and she willingly obeyed. She was anxious to live and work for God, yet she was perfectly happy and rejoiced to go in all cheerfulness. The quiet happiness of her passing will be enshrined forever in the hearts of sorrowing relatives and friends. The burial services were at the Convent at Clyde Tuesday morning.—Burlington Junction Post.

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NATIONAL GUARD AT JOPLIN.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Joplin, Mo., Mar. 23.—Col. W. A. Raupp, commander of the Second Regiment, Missouri National Guard, is planning to organize a new company here. Colonel Raupp declares that Joplin is a good field in which to organize the new company.

MAY SOLVE POTATO COST.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New Madrid, Mo., Mar. 23.—Mrs. Mitchell Meatte has offered a timely suggestion that may solve the high cost of potatoes. She suggests that housewives purchase potatoes by the slice, mash the same and put it into capsules and serve each member of the family a capsule three times daily.

SOCIETY & CLUBLAND

By MISS NELLE FITZGERALD
Hanamo phone 42, Farmers phone 114

Social Hour Club Session.

A very pleasant meeting of the Social Hour club was held with Mrs. John Prather at her home west of Pickering Wednesday afternoon. During the business hour roll call was answered with current events. Readings were also given by Mrs. Prather and Mrs. George Porterfield. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Leslie Hanna. The members present were: Mrs. Omar Strong, Mrs. C. A. Loch, Mrs. George Porterfield, Mrs. J. F. Hanna, Mrs. Emmett Gray and son, Billy Jim, Mrs. John Prather and Mrs. Leslie Hanna.

Toel's Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Toel entertained a few of their friends at a somerset party last night at the home on East Thompson street. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, who was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Will Montgomery and by Miss Ruth Montgomery. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Ed F. Wolfert, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Herron, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Allender, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hanna, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Corwin, Miss Ruth Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Will Montgomery and the host and hostess.

Lend-A-Hand Circle Meets.

The Lend-A-Hand circle met with Mrs. Maggie Slauson, March 21, the previous meeting being at the home of Mrs. Bessie King. Light refreshments were served and the members spent a very pleasant afternoon. It was decided to have a cookie shower for the children at the Sheltering Arms Home as an Easter treat. Members present were: Mrs. Marietta Slauson, Mrs. Alice Broyles, Mrs. Maggie Slauson, Mrs. Kate Pryor, Mrs. Bessie King, Mrs. Mary Kost Riffle, Gertrude Clauson and Mabel Riffle. The free-will offering amounted to $1.05. These contributions are for the purchasing of clothing for the orphan children. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Mary Kost Riffle on April 18.

Married 32 Years.

Quite a number of relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Curtin, west of town, Saturday evening, for the purpose of assisting them to celebrate their thirty-second wedding anniversary. They all took well-filled baskets and a splendid time was had. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Curtin, and two little daughters, Lucile and Gertrude, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nathman of this place, and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Eckstein, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Curtain, Miss Elizabeth Cunningham and brother Robert, Tom Cunningham and little daughter Mary, all of Clyde.—Conception Courier.

Mrs. Walter Runnels, Hostess.

The Mowry W. W. club met with Mrs. Walter Runnels, Wednesday afternoon, March 21. Roll call was responded to with Irish jokes. Mrs. John Stephens and Mrs. Parl Runnels were taken in as new members of the club. The new year books were distributed. An interesting St. Patrick's program which had been prepared by Mrs. Albert Hinton, was given. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Parl Runnels. The members present were: Mrs. Marion Rickard, Mrs. Albert Hinton, Mrs. Frank Hinton, Mrs. Stewart Robinson, Mrs. Parl Runnels, Mrs. Hugh McClurg, Mrs. Carl McArthur, Mrs. James Clayton, Mrs. John Stevens and the hostess. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Carl McArthur on April 18.

For Allen Shupe.

Mrs. Elbert Shupe, assisted by Mrs. Eugene Ogden, Mrs. Ida Persons, and Mrs. H. L. Raines entertained at 6 o'clock dinner last night in honor of the fourteenth birthday anniversary of her son, Allen. The table was centered with a hige birthday cake with two beautiful boquets of carnations on either side. After dinner was served the children were entertained with songs and games. On leaving each guest was presented with a carnation and a piece of the birthday cake. Those present were: Annette and Audrey Stiwalt, Lucile Elliot, Mildred and Doris Wallace, Alsemine King, Mabel and Evelyn and Laura Margaret Raines, Lewis Howard, Glen Trullinger, James Holt, Ralph Eversole, Ned Colbert, Robert Brown, Paul Brown, Neville Hartman, Orville Fannon, Homer Ogden and Allen Shupe.

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Mrs. H. C. Roach Entertains.

Mrs. H. C. Roach entertained the Bedison H. C. club at her home Wednesday afternoon, March 21. Roll call was responded to by original verses on March. The following was written by Mrs. Stewart:

"MARCH."

On March you're a meddlesome creature,
You come to the tight closed door;
And labor with ceaseless endeavor
Till the house shakes from rafter to floor.

You visit the barn and the corn crib
And dive 'neath the slightly loosed board,
And pry and tug away at it
Till it flies with the force of a sword.

You go to the neatly plowed stubble;
You scoop up the loose rich soil,
And deposit it where it is not wanted,
On window-sill, floor and the wall.

And then you go after mi-lady,
You force off her broad brimmed hat—
You clear her face of its powder,
And not satisfied with that—

You sever the close relations
Between her hat pins and hair,
Thus rendering a frightful object
Of one you found tidy and fair.

Then you hide away in some corner,
From your terrors we think we are free,
When you swoop down again upon us
With the agility of a flea.

Oh March! You are not to be trusted,
Your treacherous voice 'round about;
The suffering public in general
Will rejoice when you "March" out.

After the business hour the members were entertained by a miscellaneous question box and guessing game.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. William Anderson on Wednesday, April 4. The members present were: Mrs. Fred Dodd, Mrs. A. P. Kidder, Mrs. William Anderson, Mrs. B. W. Thompson, Mrs. James Snyder, Mrs. R. D. Stewart, Mrs. Elmer Young, Miss Laura Snyder and Miss Lola Coulter. One visitor, Miss Floe Kidd, was present.

Announcement Party and Kitchen Shower.

An announcement party and kitchen shower was given Monday evening by Mesdames Ollie Breit and Thomas Smith at the latter's home, in honor of Miss Bertha Miller.

Upon assembling the guests were given a string of hearts which when properly placed together announced the approaching marriage of Miss Bertha Miller to Curtis Robison.

The hostess then led the way to the living room where a large basket tastily arranged in pink and white was suspended from the chandelier awaiting the honor guest. In that she found many useful and practical kitchen utensils.

A unique feature of the evening was the writing of personal letters by each guest, to be opened by the bride, one every day, beginning with the wedding day. Other entertainment consisted of a musical romance, and the hemming of tea towels brought and hemmed by each guest present.

A one-course luncheon was served in the color scheme, pink and white, to the twenty-five which were present.—Barnard Bulletin.

Mary E. Coulter, Hostess.

On Saturday evening, March 17, the E. L. E. club was delightfully entertained by Mary E. Coulter. The rooms were beautifully and elaborately decorated with shamrocks, American flags, and flags of Ireland. Contests suitable to St. Patrick's day were indulged in. The prize for "matching St. Patrick's day" cards went to Chess Curtin and Ethel Kidd. The prize in the "potato race" was won by Roy Davis and Maurice Egan Jr. The prize in the word making contest was won by Maurice Egan Jr., and Roy Davis. The party was entertained by "Irish melodies." E. Chloe Davis presided at the piano.

Refreshments were served and were carried out in the colors green and white. The hostess was assisted in entertaining by Misses Jennie Mae Dobbins and Ruth Young. Those who helped in the serving were attired much after the fashion of "Irish Colleens."

The guest list included the following: Misses Ruth Young, Jennie Mae Dobbins, Lottie and Ethel Kidd, Nellie Thompson, E. Chloe Davis, Mary E. Coulter and Opal Snowden; Carl and Lester Swearingen, Alvin and Ferol Thompson, Lee and Fred Barsoball, Tommie and Roy Davis, Basil Michaelson, Hugh Keenan, Maurice Egan Jr., Chess Curtin, Raymond Jensen, Henry Hansen and Alma Constance.

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What Is Uric Acid?

Everyone has uric acid in the system, but naturally in small quantities. Excessive amount is caused by eating too much meat and foods that ferment in stomach. The kidneys, being the filters of the blood, are supposed to separate and throw the poisons out of the system. Weak, tired and overworked kidneys fail to do this, hence the uric acid accumulates and the urate salts are carried by the blood to the solid tissue structure, causing backache, lumbago, rheumatism, dropsy, drowsiness, and tired feeling.

To overcome the trouble is only a matter of toning up the kidneys, and this is best done by a treatment with Anuric, three times a day. Anuric is a recent discovery of Dr. Pierce of Buffalo, N. Y., and can be obtained at any drug store.

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WILL RAISE OWN GARDEN

Esther Gates and Her Sister of Ravenwood, Will Specialize in Tomatoes and Popcorn.

Esther Gates of Ravenwood took second prize in a garden contest in the Missouri Ruralist this month for writing the best letter on garden plans for children. Here is her letter:

"My sister and I are planning a garden of our own. Father will give us ½ acre to raise what we like and make what money we can from it. We shall plant one-half of the plot to tomatoes. We shall start them in a hot-bed, using part early and part late seed, so as to have plants producing the whole season. Of course, we must keep them free from weeds after they have been set out and hoe the ground to keep in the moisture. By following directions in a bulletin we have on tomatoes we expect to raise some good tomatoes for market.

"We shall plant popcorn on the other half of our plot. We shall keep it well cultivated with a one-horse garden plot until the stalks get too big. There is a demand for vegetables in the towns close by so we can sell all we raise at good prices. Father will take our produce to market for us.

"We have a flower garden at one end of mother's garden where we raise poppies, gladiolus, verbenas, sweet peas and dahlias. Our flower garden last year was very beautiful all summer.

Ravenwood, Mo. Esther Gates.

Mrs. Condon Sells House.

Mrs. B. E. Condon sold her residence on West First street yesterday to Madison Goodson of Ravenwood. Consideration $4,700. Possession will be given about April 15. Mrs. Condon will move into her old home place, which has been occupied by Deb Strong, East of the property sold. Herndon & Thorp made the deal.

Mrs. C. C. Steiger of Ravenwood and Mrs. Hubert Null of Casteel Ridge were shopping in Maryville yesterday.

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FOR SALE—Early Ohio seed potatoes, smooth skinned, only few left. W. H. Saunders, Lover's Lane, Hanamo 6536. 22-24

FOR SALE—S. C. Rhode Island Red eggs, 50c for 15; $3.00 per 100. Mrs. M. A. Brown, Farmers phone 50-21. 17-30*

FOR SALE—Rose Comb White Leghorn eggs, $4.00 per 100, 75c per setting. Jess Dowden, Maryville, Route 3, Farmers phone 1-15. 13-9*

FOR SALE—5-room house on East Fourth street. Mrs. Charlotte Ousley, 1404 East Fourth street. 23-26*

EGGS FOR SALE—S. C. White Leghorn, 50c per setting, $3.00 per hundred. Best of layers. Mrs. Joe Henderson, R. 3, Barnard, Mutual phone 11-0-5. 23-26*

FOR SALE—New range, kitchen cabinet, carpet and other household goods. Hanamo 4371 or 1301 E. 4th. 23-26

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two strictly modern apartments, solid comfort for small families. Chas. Hyslop. 9tf.

FOR RENT—Dwelling with furnace bath, and lights, at No. 802 East First street. R. L. McDougal. 22tf.

FOR RENT—2 seven-room houses at 114 and 120 South Main, newly papered, good well and cistern, furnace and electric lights, 2 blocks from square. Call at 309 West Second. 21-23

FOR RENT—Small cottage, 4 rooms electric lights and good cave. R. S. Braniger. 23-26

FOR RENT—Small house, 1 acre of ground, all fall plowed. Possession at once. See John Hansen. 23-26

WANTED

WANTED—Middle aged man to do milking and chores. John Rickman. Han. 3-W. 21-23*

WANTED—10 tons of baled straw at once. Maryville Feed & Milling Co. Hanamo 110, Farmers 230. 22-24

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WANTED—Work on farm or labor by day, farm work preferred. Henry Reynolds, Hanamo 57.

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MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.
Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Mar. 23.— WHEAT — May, $1.88½; July, $1.57⅜.

CORN—May, $1.12⅞@$1.13; July, $1.11¼-.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Mar. 23.—CATTLE—Receipts 1,000; steers, $11.70; cows, $5.11.

HOGS—Receipts 2,000; top, $15.00; bulk, $14.40@$14.90.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000; market, steady.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Mar. 23.— CATTLE —Receipts, 2,000; market, weak.

HOGS—Receipts, 24,000; market, weak; top, $15.10.

SHEEP—Receipts, 12,000; market, steady.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Mar. 23.—CATTLE—Receipts, 500; market, weak.

HOGS — Receipts 4,000; market, weak; top, $15.00.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000; market, steady.

Furnished daily by Speirs Produce Co.

Butter fat	36c
Eggs, per doz	23c
Hides, per lb	15c
Cocks	8c
Smooth Spring Chickens	16c
Hens, per lb	17c
Ducks	13c
Geese	12c

Young Roosters according to value.

Gentry Man Dies.

Frank Fitzsimmons of near Gentry, dropped dead about 10 o'clock this morning while chopping wood. Mr. Fitzsimmons is 73 years old and is the father of Roy Fitzsimmons, who is connected with the Conception Bank. It is thought that heart trouble was the cause of his death.

SPECIAL—Merchant's Lunch, 25c. Moose Cafe, South Side Square. 23-24

Prince Trapp and Dan McGrew of Graham are in Maryville on business today.

Notice of Election.

Notice is hereby given that there will be an election held in the City of Maryville, Mo., on Tuesday, April 3, 1917, for the purpose of electing one Alderman from the First Ward, one Alderman from the Second Ward, one Alderman from the Third Ward and one Alderman from the Fourth Ward.

The polling places will be as follows. First Ward, City Hall; Second Ward, Sewell's Garage; Third Ward, Gray's Pavilion; Fourth Ward, East End of Empire Theatre.

The Judges of this election are as follows: First Ward, Noah Sipes, Dick Strong, Ed Wolfers and Theo. Hawkins; Second Ward, Wm. Hughes, Henry Trullinger, Louis Anderson, Fred Newlon; Third Ward, Aaron Souers, Jas. Evans, Ben Chandler and R. A. Strawbridge; Fourth Ward, Tom Hollowell, Wm. Doffing, Chas. McCaffrey and Cooper Gooden.

A. S. ROBEY, Mayor.

For wagon work, see Ryan, the blacksmith. 21-30*

WANTED—Furnished rooms with board by member of Normal faculty. Address B, Democrat-Forum 23-26*

Ten years' experience with Single Comb Brown Leghorns have proven that they are the kind that lay and pay.

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S. C. BROWN LEGHORN EGGS from prize winning flock $3 per hundred.
MRS. C. H. RICE,
Farmers phone 40-20.

PARNELL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. George Felton returned Sunday morning from Winfield, Ia., where they had been to attend the funeral of a cousin of Mrs. Felton.

Mrs. Audley White and baby and Mrs. Oscar White returned to their homes at Conception Saturday after several days visit with their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Haines.

Mrs. Frank Reavis and children, who have been visiting here returned to their home at Maryville Friday.

Mrs. Nancy David came up from Ravenwood Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Logan and family.

Miss Coga Thummell came down from Sheridan Friday to visit home folks until Monday.

Professor Powers and son Glenn, went to Maryville Friday to attend the track meet association, which was held there Saturday.

Frank White returned home Saturday from a few days visit at Maitland.

Mrs. D. E. Bishop, who came down from Des Moines the first of the week to attend the 80th birthday anniversary of her father, John Munn, which was held Wednesday, March 14, and also to visit other relatives, returned home Saturday.

Miss Minnie Barber returned home Saturday after a few days visit with relatives at Sheridan.

Mrs. James Anderson and little Miss Millicent Beard came over from Grant City Monday to visit Mrs. Anderson's daughter, Mrs. Golda Wilson.

Mrs. Elias Klaas went to Conception Monday to visit a few days.

Miss Chloe Cole of Oxford is the guest of Miss Neva Alexander this week.

Mrs. Rosa Steel and daughter, Helen, and son, Raymond, returned to their home at Grant City Monday, after several days stay at Parnell.

Miss Lola Barber went to Sheridan Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. Oral Dye, and other relatives.

Doctor Crowson reports the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hughes Saturday, March 17.

Lester Nye returned to Bedford Sunday after several days visit with her parents, Doctor and Mrs. L. O. Nye.

Claude Alexander, Frank Bennett and Art Beatty went to Ravenwood on business Monday.

Mrs. Henry Messbarger returned home from Maryville Sunday, where she had been to visit her father, James Tobin, who is very ill.

Mrs. F. A. Breit returned home from Centerville, Ia., Tuesday, after a few days' visit with Miss Bess Garner, who is sick in the hospital there.

W. N. Morgan was looking after business matters in Grant City Monday and Tuesday.

Clem Giesken returned home Sunday after a two weeks' visit with relatives at North Platte, Neb.

John Stutesman of Sheridan is here visiting his son Lewie and family this week.

Mrs. Edna Bennett and baby left Sunday for their new home at Mitchell, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Morgan entertained for dinner Sunday the following guests, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Gray and family and Misses Belle Stewart and Grace Smith.

Jack Hilsabeck and Mrs. Gladie Perry visited with Mr. and Mrs. Granville Herndon at Maryville Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. George returned Tuesday from a visit with friends at Maryville.

Mrs. Priscilla Stackhouse came in from Clarinda, Ia., Tuesday to visit her son, Lester Kariker and wife.

Mrs. Fannie Day went to St. Joseph, where she will remain for several days visit.

Dr. Harry Conrad came up from St. Joseph Sunday and spent the day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Conrad.

Mr. and Mrs. Geeorge Felton and son, Austin, visited their son, Horace, at Conception Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barber and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Mayfield.

W. L. Robey and family of Maryville, came over Tuesday. They will make their home on a farm near Parnell.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hubble, Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Jobe of Sheridan and Miss Verda and Zella Logan were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Miller.

Dick O'Howell returned Monday from Powell, S. D., where he had been on a business trip.

Tom Farrell of Maryville came Monday to visit his son, Thomas and Martin Farrell.

Misses Mildred Hall and Bernice Brummett and Jesse Harris were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fresmyer at Sheridan.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Talkington and family, Mrs. J. E. Kemper and children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Haines.

Miss Lizzie Stern returned to her home at Clyde Tuesday after a several days' visit with her sister, Mrs. Charles Roof.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Troncin and daughter of Indiana, are here visiting their daughter, Mrs. Lon Wolcott.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Streeter and sons, Dwight and Drexel and Mrs. George Streeter of Sheridan, visited Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Spoonemore Tuesday.

Steve Texley, who has been a guest at the Dick O'Howell home for the past week, left Tuesday evening for Brookings, S. D., where he will visit before returning to his home at Powell, S. D.

Horace Herndon was over from Worth Monday. Mrs. John Murdock returned with him for a few days' visit.

James Miller and wife had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Miller and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. Orley Miller and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Frazey of Norfolk, Neb., were the honor guests of a 12 o'clock dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Simmons, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Gray and family went to Maryville Tuesday evening to visit Mr. Gray's mother, Mrs. Rebecca Gray and their relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Berke are the proud parents of a baby boy born Sunday, March 18.

Let me cut your high-wheel wagon down, and make you a handy low-wheel wagon. Ryan the blacksmith. 21-30*

Now's the time to smoke your meats with Wright's Smoke—Koch Pharmacy

PLATTE VALLEY ITEMS

Mrs. John Cook spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Paul Winters.

Misses Neva and Oma Ross spent Sunday with Annie and Mamie Torrance.

Ferman Kent, who is working for W. B. Torrance, spent Sunday near Cawood, visiting his brother, Alva Kent.

John Winters and wife spent from Friday to Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. O. K. Wales, southeast of Guilford.

Andrew Nelson and family, Pete Larson and wife, C. C. Nelson and wife, Misses Emma and Lora Nelson and George and Ernest were guests at the home of W. T. Nelson and wife Sunday.

Mrs. Dan Skidmore and son, Earnest, are suffering with an attack of the measles at present.

W. B. Torrance visited near Bedison Saturday and Sunday.

Several from the Valley attended the funeral of Lavetta, daughter of Huston Simth and wife.

Ollie Breit and wife, from west of Barnard spent Monday visiting Mr. Breit's brother, Tillman Breit and wife.

W. T. Throckmorton's baby has been on the sick list the past few days.

Tillman Breit and Button Torrance are improving the appearance of the roads between their farms by cutting down the big hedge along the roadside.

Candidates for township offices are frequent callers on the voters now-a-days.

Earnest Nelson for collector, Sam Hogan for trustee, Walter Thompson for assessor, have been calling upon the Valley voters of Grant township soliciting aid.

Born to Paul Winters and wife, Tuesday, a son.

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The secret of keeping young is to feel young—to do this you must watch your liver and bowels—there's no need of having a sallow complexion—dark rings under your eyes—pimples—a bilious look in your face—dull eyes with no sparkle. Your doctor will tell you ninety per cent of all sickness comes from inactive bowels and liver.

Dr. Edwards, a well-known physician in Ohio, perfected a vegetable compound mixed with olive oil to act on the liver and bowels, which he gave to his patients for years.

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Public Sale

I will sell at public auction, 1 mile south of Pickering, on the following property, commencing at 10 o'clock—

Thursday, March 29

7 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—Consisting of 2 span of coming 3-year-old mules; 1 span of bay horses coming 2 and 3 years old; 1 2-year-old mule.

ABOUT 50 HEAD CATTLE — Ten head of cows and heifers, some with calves by side, others heavy springers; 4 head of yearling heifers and steers.

35 HEAD OF HOGS—1 gilt, farrow in May; 35 head of shoats weighing 60 pounds.

IMPLEMENTS—1 corn planter; 1 mower; 1 J. I. Case riding cultivator; 1 Little Jap riding cultivator, good as new; 500 good hedge posts; 40 extra good corner posts; 25 bushels of seed corn, extra good, Reid's Yellow Dent; 1 touring car, in good condition, and other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS — All sums under $10, cash; over that amount purchaser to give 3, 6 or 9 months time on bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest.

Lunch by Ladies Aid of the Pickering Christian church.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
S. H. Kemp, Clerk.

Wm. Bosch

Public Sale

On account of being in need of some money, and short of room, I am compelled to offer a few of my choice registered Hampshire hogs, at public sale a my farm 4 miles east and ½ mile south of Skidmore, Mo., commencing at 10 o'clock, on

Wednesday, March 28th

18 HEAD REGISTERED HAMPSHIRE HOGS—For pedigrees of this fine lot of hogs, see folder.

2 GOOD MILCH COWS—These cows will be fresh in the near future.

12 HEAD YEARLING HEIFERS—These are high grade and all are bred.

3 HEAD STEER CALVES, Coming yearlings.

40 HEAD STOCK HOGS—These hogs are extra good ones.

TERMS—Cash or bankable note.

Lunch on ground by ladies of Christian church, Skidmore, Mo.

A. C. Manifold, Auct.
W. S. Linville, Clerk.

L. B. Peter

PUBLIC SALE

As I have more stuff than I care to keep I will sell at public auction at the old Robt. England farm 1-2 mile northeast of Quitman, on

MONDAY, MARCH 26, 1917

Beginning at 10 o'clock, the following property

7 HEAD OF HORSES—Black mare coming 3-years-old, weight 1180, sound, broke to ride and work in all harness; bay mare 7-years-old, weight 1400; bay mare 8-years-old, weight 1300, heavy in foal; smooth mouth mare, weight 1000, sound: 2 mare colts coming yearlings, 1 gray horse coming 4-years-old, weight 1100. One Good Milch Cow. SIX HEAD OF HOGS—3 Red Sows. will farrow in May, 1 Red male hog, 2 sows weight about 250 pounds.

IMPLEMENTS—1 single row go-devil, 18-inch stirring sulky plow, John Deere spring trip walking cultivator, 3 section harrow, drill corn planter, 14x18 disc, McCormick mower. 1 saddle and bridle.

TERMS—Cash or bankable note for 6 or 9 months bearing 8 per cent interest. No property removed until terms are complied with.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
R. N. Barber, Clerk
H. D. Hamm, Lunch

A. P. Drennen

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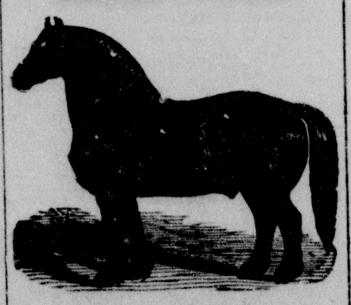

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NEWS DISPATCHES FROM THE INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.

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WILL OBSERVE PATRIOTIC DAY

MAYOR ROBEY PROCLAIMS SPECIAL CELEBRATION SUNDAY.

CONGRESSMAN BOOHER PRINCIPAL SPEAKER

Other Prominent Orators Will Address Meeting — Band Concert at the Empire Beforehand.

Maryville will observe patriotic day Sunday. This is "officially announced" in a proclamation made by Mayor Robey this morning, in which he calls on all of the good and loyal citizens of Maryville to attend the loyalty meeting which will be held at the First Methodist church at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, immediately after the band concert

Speeches, patriotic songs and other features will be the order of the day. Congressman Charles F. Booher of Savannah, now at home from Washington, D. C., for a short time between sessions of Congress, has accepted the invitation extended to him by the Maryville Commercial club to attend this meeting as the principal speaker, and in addition to this a number of other speakers will be on the program.

Patriotic songs will be sung, lead by some of the prominent singers of the city. This part of the program is not quite complete, but Secretary Claypool will arrange the details by tomorrow.

The Rev. C. Emerson Miller, pastor of the First Christian church, will preside at the meeting.

In line with the patriotic movement all over the city is the plan of decoration. Every person who possesses an American flag is requested to put it some where so that it will be in evidence. The noble response made by the business houses and private home owners when the soldier boys came marching home enables the committee on arrangement to hope for a most elaborate decoration when the country is so near war and when the showing of patriotism means so much to every American citizen.

The band concert which was scheduled for 3 o'clock has been put up a half hour and the strains of the first number will begin at 2:30 o'clock. After the concert the patriotic meeting will be held.

Program.

March—"The Pilot".....Sherman
Selection—"Woodland" from the Musical Fantasy .....Luders
Fox Trot—"Yaaka Hula Hicky Dula" .....Schultz
Overture—"Stradella" .....Floto
Vocal Solo—"Love Here Is My Heart" .....Lao Filesu
Miss Besse Scott.
"American Patrol" .....Meacham
Medley One Step—"Robinson Crusoe Jr." from Shubert's Production .....Evans
Idyll—"The Mill In The Forest".....Eilenberg
March—"Barnum & Bailey's Favorite" .....King

Proclamation

That this country — our county — is facing a grave crisis is evident from the public utterances of President Wilson and from the fact that Congress has been called to meet in extraordinary session.

Every citizen of the United States realizes the gravity of the situation and each of us desires in some manner to show that we are back of and determined to support our president in any action he may find it necessary to take in the defense of our country.

I therefore urge that as many as possible of the people of Maryville and Nodaway county attend the loyalty meeting on Sunday afternoon, March 25th, at the First Methodist church and also that we let our loyalty find expression by displaying the emblem of our country, the Stars and Stripes, at our homes, places of bsuiness and on our public buildings.

A. S. ROBEY, Mayor.

CHARLES SHIPLEY, 24 DIES

Burlington Junction Man Succumbs to Attack of Typhoid Fever— Funeral Today.

Charley Shipley, 24 years old died at 6:30 o'clock yesterday evening at his home in Burlington Junction, following a two weeks' illness of typhoid fever

Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the Methodist church, conducted by Rev. Snyder. Burial was in the Ohio cemetery.

Mr. Shipley is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Shipley and several sisters and brothers.

KAISER NEAR COLLAPSE.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

The Hague, March 23.—The Kaiser is on the verge of a nervous collapse according to private dispatches from Berlin today.

It is said that the Kaiser has gone to Hamburg to take a cure and might receive the Chancellors there for a conference instead of at headquarters.

VILLAGE BURNS IN VIRGNIA.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Herndon, Va., March 23. — Eight homeless as a result of a fire which practically destroyed the entire village. The loss was $100,000.

M. A. PEERY CANDIDATE.

Chances Are That He Will Not Be Opposed for Re-election as Alderman.

M. A. Peery will be a candidate for re-election as alderman from the third ward at the city election to be held Tuesday, April 3. It is thought at this time that he will have no opposition.

Will Linville and Will Miller of Skidmore are in Maryville today on business.

Will Jones and George McKnight of Burlington Junction were Maryville visitors yesterday.

SEVENTH AMERICAN VESSEL IS SUNK

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, March 23.—Survivors, who landed in Holland from the Healdton, the seventh American vessel sunk since February 1, declared the flying signals made nationality of the vessel plain at the time of the attacks. Today it is estimated that twenty-one lives were lost according to the most authentic estimate which didn't give the number of the American among the victims but stated that thirteen Americans were aboard.

Reports Say 33 or 34.

Rotterdam, March 23.—Unconfirmed reports from Yamuden state that thirty-three to thirty-four may have been killed when the Healdton sunk.

Adds to Grave Situation.

Washington, March 23. — The destruction of the Healdton merely added today to the grave tension in official circles and increases the list of crimes which will be cited to congress by President Wilson. It can cause no immediate change in the situation. Since the destruction of three American ships last Saturday and Sunday administration officials have considered that a state of war existed and it is to meet this situation that congress has been summoned to authorize steps beyond the arming of merchantmen.

The Healdton was unarmed, having left port before the president authorized the navy to furnish guns and gunners to merchantmen Her fate serves to heighten the profound interest with which the government and the public awaits the time when an American vessel prepared and ready to send a shell into a hostile submarine on sight will enter the war zone.

Six Americans Survive.

London, Mar. 23. — Six American citizens were among the survivors landed in Holland from the Healdton says an American dispatch. The Daily Telegraph gives the Dutch newspapers as authority for the statement that there were thirteen Americans in the crew, leaving seven dead or missing.

3,504 SALOONS IN MISSOURI

State Inspector Estimates That They Will Pay $2,667,300 in License Fees This Year.

Special to Democrat-Forum.

Jefferson City, Mar. 23.—$2,667,300 will be paid into the state revenue fund by Missouri saloons in license fees during this biennial period, according to State Beer Inspector T. S. Mosby, who has compiled statistics regarding the probable income of the state under the new dramshop law.

Mr. Mosby continued:

"This is an increase of exactly $434,600 per annum, or a total net increase of $869,200 for the biennial period upon a basis of 3,504 saloons, the exact number now in the state. Under the new law, the state dramshop license is exactly doubled in twenty-three of the twenty-six license districts of the state."

Edwards Have Moved.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Edwards have moved from the Kuchs flats on West Third street to the rooms over the Farmers Trust Co., on North Main street.

Mrs. Alfred Hunt of near Orrsburg was a Maryville visitor yesterday.

L. L. Maier, who has been quite ill with grippe, is reported improving.

M. H. S. IN TOURNEY

BETHANY FAILS TO COME AND HOME BOYS FILL PLACE.

THE TOURNAMENT BEGINS

Breckenridge and Gallatin Start the Series With Game This Afternoon Maryville Plays Tonight.

By a queer turn of fortune Maryville High School has been allowed to enter the big basketball tournament, which is now going on at the Normal and will compete with seven other teams for the championship of Northwest Missouri Maryville was not one of the original eight teams chosen to take part in the tournament, but Bethany refused to come to Maryville as the next highest ranking team in the conference, was chosen to fill the place left vacant by Bethany.

This announcement came as a complete surprise to the High School team and students. The team had already disbanded for the season, but they were called together again yesterday afternoon. A holiday was declared at the school for this afternoon in order that the students might attend the tournament.

The first game this afternoon will be between Breckenridge and Gallatin and will start at 2 o'clock. The second game will start at 3 o'clock, with Mound City and Lathrop as the contesting teams. This game is expected to be one of the best of the entire tournament. Both teams are exceptionally strong.

Maryville will not play until tonight. At 7:30 this evening they will meet the fast quintet from New Hampton, which has beaten everything in its section. Egley and Holmes at forward, Groppe at center, and Woodward and Martin or Pickens at guard, will start the game for Maryville.

The second game tonight will be between Fairfax and Cameron. Fairfax is being touted as the winner of the tournament and Cameron also has a strong following. It should be a great game.

The teams that win today will pair off for the semi-finals tomorrow morning. The two winning teams then will rest during the afternoon and play the final and deciding game tomorrow night. The winner of the tournament will then be entitled to compete for the state championship at Columbia with the champion teams from the four other sections into which the state is divided.

BELIEVES MAN HER SON

Mayor Robey Receives Letter From Independence Mother Asking for Description of Man Killed.

After the unknown man, believed to be Milton Hankins, who was killed Monday night in the Chicago & Great Western wreck, three miles south of Conception Junction, had been in his grave for nearly twenty-four hours, word came from Hannibal, saying that the necessary amount had been guaranteed to ship the body to Hannibal, where his half-brother Thomas Hankins, lives.

Proctor & Graham, undertakers at Conception Junction, wired immediately to Hannibal that the body had been buried, and are now awaiting orders before exhuming the body and shipping it on to Hannibal.

In connection with the matter, Mayor Robey receiver a letter yesterday from a woman in Independence, Mo., who feared that the unknown man was her son, from whom she had not heard from for a long time. She wrote asking Mayor Robey for a description of the man. Her letter follows:

"To the Mayor of Maryville:—

"Please give me a description of the young man that was severely injured when a freight train was wrecked near Conception Junction yesterday. I noticed in the paper that an old man was killed and a young man was severely injured.

"I had a son that is lost somewhere in the world and am afraid his memory is lost so he does not know where he belongs. Am also afraid if he should get hurt he would not let me know as he would think it would worry me. Boys do not seem to know that the greatest worry or grief that can come to a mother is to have a child gone and not know where he is. My son has blue-gray eyes and black hair and has been operated on for appendicitis. Mrs. Alice Pickens, 309 South Grand Ave., Independence, Mo."

Edwin Goodspeed went to St. Joseph on business yesterday.

ABOUT YOUR CHILD

McDONALD PREPARES A TABLE SHOWING NORMAL SCHOOL AGE.

118 NOT OF NORMAL AGE

Says Age Is One Factor of Determining What Grade A Child Should Be In.

Supt. J. M. McDonald of the Maryville Public schools has prepared an interesting table of the distribution of the ages of the school children of Maryville in the different grades. This table was recently submitted to the Board of Education and was commented upon favorably by the members.

Superintendent McDonald says that the mere age of the child is not the sole basis for determining what grade of school a child should be in, but instead, it shows what per cent of the school children are above and below normal. A general rule to be guided by is that a child should be several years older than the number of the grade he is in.

Professor McDonald also remarks that while the over-age-ness in our schools may be surprising, it is no worse a condition than is found in many Missouri schools He says that with our present system of public education which demands that pupils be taught in classes or groups, educators are forced to assume a position that they know to be faulty, namely, that all of the pupils in a certain grade are equal in ability. Then when they are taught in a class, some cannot measure up to the requirements and fail to do passing work. This may be one cause of the over-age-ness.

According to the table prepared by Superintendent McDonald, a child should be 6 or 7 years old when in the first grade, 7 or 8 years old when in the second grade, 8 or 9 years old when in the third grade, 9 or 10 years old when in the fourth grade, 10 to 12 years old when in the fifth grade, 11 to 13 years old when in the sixth grade, 12 to 14 years old when in the seventh grade and 13 to 15 years old when in the eighth grade.

The number of children not of normal age in the Ward schools is 118. In the Garfield school there are fourteen children not of the normal age in the first three grades of school. In the Jefferson school, there are thirty-two children who are not of the normal age in the first three grades. In the Franklin school there are eight children who are not of the normal age in the first three grades.

In the Washington school there are sixty-four not of the normal age in the fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades.

Educators believe that it is a good thing for parents to inquire into the causes of the child's backwardness in school and to remedy any defects in sight, hearing or general health that keeps the child from progressing as rapidly as its companions.

RUSSIA IS RECOGNIZED

Other Members of Entente Acknowledge New Provisional Government Women to Get Ballot.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Mar. 23.—The new Russian government has been recognized by England, France and Italy.

Women to eGt Ballot.

Petrograd, Mar. 23.—The Russian women are to get the ballot and in an announcement made today it stated that women shall vote for members of the national assembly.

Admiral Nepenin Killed.

Berlin, Mar. 23.—Admiral Nepenin, commanded of the Russian Baltic fleet was killed by sailors of his fleet during the revolution says a Stockholm dispatch to Overseas News Agency.

Returns From State Convention.

Mrs. Emma Monk, who went as a delegate to the state convention from Camp No. 1869 Royal Neighbors lodge at Skidmore, which met at Chillicothe this week, reports a good time and a large attendance. Election of state officers was held. Supreme delegates to the Supreme convention which meets in New York, May 21, were elected, and the entire board of Supreme managers for re-election was endorsed. Mrs. Monk was accompanied by Mrs. Hattie Patterson, who went as a visitor to the meeting.

Mrs. Guy Bowers and daughter, Donna and Jean, of St. Joseph are the guests of Mrs. Bower's mother, Mrs. Anna Neuens.

OMER DEAN LYLE BURIED

Four Brothers and Two Cousins Act As Pall Bearers — Burial at Miriam Cemetery.

The funeral of Omer Dean Lyle, who took his own life at his home near Maryville Wednesday evening, was held at the Lyle home at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The Rev. C. Emerson Miller, pastor of the First Christian church, conducted the services and a quartet consisting of Mrs. F. P. Robinson, Mrs. J. D. Richey, H. J. Becker and W. E. Goforth, sang the following songs: "Lead Kindly Light," "In the Hour of Trial," and "Come Unto Me When Shadows Gather."

The pall-bearers were the four brothers and the two cousins of the dead young man. They were: Harry, Lester, Aubrey and Virgil Lyle, the brothers; and Otis and Chester Lyle, the cousins. Burial was in Miriam cemetery.

REV. MR. COX TO TOPEKA

Leaves to Attend Session of Kansas Conference — Urges Large Attendance at Church Dinner.

The Rev. Gilbert S. Cox left yesterday afternoon for Topeka, Kan., where he will attend the Kansas Conference of First Methodist church ministers. He will return to Maryville tomorrow afternoon.

Mr. Cox announced his sermon subject for Sunday morning as, "A New Commandment," and in the evening as "Is This a Good or a Bad World?" In discussing the latter subject Mr. Cox will take the following texts: "Vanity of Vanities and All is Vanity," and "And God Saw Everything That He Had Made, and Behold It Was Very Good."

The annual church dinner and get-together meeting of the First Methodists will be held at noon Sunday. Mr. Cox urges every member of the church to be present to partake of the feast and to enjoy the program that will follow.

LARGE CROWD AT PLAY

Antics of Farmer Josiah and Benjamin Butler Highly Amuse Audience —Other Good Characters.

"Brother Josiah," the play given last night at the Normal auditorium by the Eurekan literary society came fully up to the expectations of a large crowd that attended it.

From the time it started until the curtain fell on the last scene the audience was kept in an uproar by the clever antics of Josiah Armstrong, the farmer, interpreted by Eugene Bird, and of his son, Benjamin Butler Armstrong, which part was taken by Kenneth Van Cleve.

Farmer Armstrong with his wife, Jemmimy, and his son, Benjamin arrived as per schedule when the family of his wealthy brother was entertaining "high-toned" guests at a lawn party. Their arrival was anything but pleasing to the wealthy Armstrongs, but the simple country folks do not understand the drift of the scartistic remarks and cold looks with which they are greeted. The city brother, Wellington Armstrong, becomes involved in financial difficulties and is helped out of them by the good-natured Josiah. This softens the hearts of the city people and they beg for the forgiveness of their country relatives.

The scene at the lawn party and the act where Benjamin Butler learned to dance were the best parts in the play. Benjamin finally turned out to be the brother of Edith LeBlanc, a relationship that was revealed by Josiah when Benjamin wished to marry Edith.

A vocal duet by Misses Hazel and Elizabeth O'Neal was enjoyed by the audience.

Berkey Child Dies.

Robert Wray, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Berkey of near Parnell, died at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Funeral services were held at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon at the residence conducted by Rev. C. S. Dayhoff. Burial was in the Myrtle Tree cemetery. Mrs. Berkey was formerly Miss Lola Wray of Pickering.

SOMME BATTLE IS RAGING ON

GIGANTIC DUEL IN PROGRESS ON WESTERN FRONT.

REPORTS DWELLING ON LOSSES INFLICTED

Mighty Armies Endeavor to Break Down Resistance With No Thought of Human Sacrifice.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Mar. 23.—Since the battle of the Marne no engagement will equal the fatalities of the gigantic duel that is raging today from the Aisne river to the northern end of the Somme. Official communications from Paris and Berlin dwell upon the severity of the losses inflicted. It is evident the battle is a bloody one and each side striving without thought of human sacrifice and to crush down the resistance.

It is reported from Switzerland that Germany sent some of her war prisoners to the front as a measure of reprisals. The report is attributed to the International Red Cross.

London, Mar. 23.— A mighty battle is developing in France west of Cambria-St. Quentin-La Fere-Laon line, and is indicated in the offical dispatches from the British and French war office. The fact that the allies have come under the concentrated fire of the German guns makes it plain according to many war critics that the Germans have decided to stand on the "Hindenberg Line," and their retreat may be considered at an end.

Heavy Losses for Teutons.

Paris, Mar. 23.—Attempts by the Germans north of Stuimon to arrest the advance of the French met with a bloody defeat in which heavy losses were inflicted upon the Teutons, the war office announced today.

PERSHING TO VISIT STATE

Will Be Guest of Citizens at Montgomery, Mo., as Soon as His Duties Permit.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Montgomery, Mo., Mar. 23.—Major General John J. Pershing, who commanded the American forces in Mexico, in their hunt for Villa, soon will visit Montgomery. A public reception will be tendered Gen. Pershing here. A message received from the General yesterday says he will accept Montgomery's invitation and will make the visit at the earliest opportunity. He added, however, that owing to the fact that he is in command of the southern division of the United States army, he cannot leave for any length of time until international conditions are settled.

Missouri is General Pershing's home state.

U. S. PRIVATE KILLED.

Shot While on Duty When He Challenged Prowler Around Maine Fort

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Portland, Me., March 23.—Private Poor, a sentry on duty at Fort Williams, was shot and fatally injured early today when he challenged a man whom he caught prowling about the Fort. A revolver shot was the only answer to the challenge. The assailant escaped.

THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight and Saturday; cooler tonight east and south portions, warmer northwest portion Saturday; fresh westerly winds.

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Independence Township Convention.

Notice is hereby given that the Democrats of Independence township will meet on March 24 for the purpose of nominating their township ticket. The Democrats of the South precinct will meet in Parnell, while the Democrats of the North precinct will meet in Gaynor City.

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Township Committeeman.

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83 MEN AT CLASS SUPPER

Men's Organized Bible Class Hear Splendid Speeches At "Get-Together" Meeting Last Night.

Eighty-three men attended the class supper and "get-together" meeting given by the members of the Organized Bible class of the First Baptist church in the parlors of the church last night.

The supper was served by the members of the Ladies' Aid and after the meal had been eaten, the time was given to prepared and impromptu addresses on various phases of the work accomplished by the society. Prof. E. L. Harrington, the new superintendent of the Sunday school, gave a talk on "Co-operation," and he was followed by Dr. H. S. Rowlett, who addressed the members on "Spiritual and Physical Sanitation." The Rev. Mr. Puckett, a retired Baptist minister, gave a talk on "We Are Christ's" and Prof. S. E. Davis spoke on "The Sunday School in General." Impromptu talks were given by Mayor Robey, who spoke on "Civic Pride," and by Senator Anderson Craig, whose subject was "The History of the Class."

Senator Craig's subject brings to mind the origin of this remarkable class, which has proved to be one of the greatest forces in Maryville church life. The class was started in October 1913, shortly after the commencement of the pastorate of the Rev. Lewis M. Hale, by Clyde Avitt and B. W. Lemon.

The seventh Sunday after it had been started sixty-four men had joined, the majority of whom had not attended Sunday school or church services for several years. With indomitable spirit they set to work, built their own quarters in the rear of the church and fitted up a room with a seating capacity of 100.

Since then the work of the class has steadily progressed, the attendance at the services reaching as high as 150 at times. It is the largest men's class in the state of Missouri and has a reputation throughout the state as a body of men standing for progress and achievement.

The Rev. T. H. Wiles is teacher of the class. The officers at present are, President Ed Brewer; vice-president, Arthur Warner; secretary, Ira Morton, and treasurer, William Everhart.

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Celebrated Pianist, Who Will Play in Maryville Next Week

HAROLD BAUER.

Every music lover in Maryville will be at the Harold Bauer concert next Tuesday evening at the Christian church. Not only will the holders of season tickets be on hand for this, the last number of the Lyceum course, but persons from all of the towns of Nodaway county are buying tickets in order to hear this master pianist at his best.

Mr. Bauer, who ranks with Paderewski and Hoffman, played recently at Washington, Pa., where our former Commercial club secretary, Warren R. Jackson, now lives. Through Mr. Jackson's kindness we are able to reprint the following enthusiastic appreciation of the famous pianist as printed in one of the local papers of that city after the concert.

"Harold Bauer, one of the masters of pianoforte, alone gave the third of the Artists' Concerts last evening at the High School, playing a program of a popular nature which indeed found favor with his audience. If art consists in striking an universally responsive chord in the hearts of his hearers, Mr. Bauer, because of his performance of last evening, aided by and realizing fully the opportunities of his program, is entitled to the rank of an artist.

"He sought out the distinctive flavor of the compositions he presented, the flavor characteristic of the work of each of the men who furnished his program and faithfully brought it out. Perfect technical transference to his audience of his idea of the meaning of the composers—not calculated, as true art, to dazzle the eye — assisted his interpretation."

The program follows:

Schumann.....Sonata in G Minor
Presto; Andante; Scherzo; Presto.
Grieg.....Suite "Aus Holberg's Zeit"
Prelude; Sarabande; Gavotte; Air; Rigaudon.
Gluck-Saint Saens.....Air de Ballet
Alkan.....The Wind
Chopin.....Ballade in A Flat
Schubert.....Impromptu in A Flat
Liszt.....Etude in D Flat
.....Rhapsody No. 12

William Miller Home From Florida.

William Miller returned Friday night from a visit with his father in St. Petersburg, Fla. He says that on the way there he was in a wreck in which a tender went off the track in Tennessee and parred considerably, although no one was hurt.

Mr. Miller says that the freeze in Florida was not so hard as first reported but the oranges on the storm-side of the trees would be woody. Orange groves in which smudge-fires were kept show little or no damage from the freeze. Eggs there are 50c a dozen, butter is 60c a pound and milk is 16c a quart.

Mr. Miller returned home a week earlier than he intended to fearing a delay on account of the rumored strike.—Barnard Bulletin.

Mrs. Conklin to Iowa.

Mrs. James Conklin left this morning for Council Bluffs, Ia., where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Mary Perry, who has been very ill. Mrs. Perry is getting better, according to the last reports received from the family.

Mrs. Paul Cook and Mrs. Paul Carpenter spent yesterday at the home of Mrs. George Barrett, near Maryville.

From R. E. Snodgrass Peru, Neb.

Find enclosed check for another year of the Gospel as laid down in the Democrat-Forum. I like the country here fine, but could not get along without the democratic news from Missouri.

Buys Protzman Property.

I. D. Tarpley purchased the Drew Protzman property on South Thompson street, yesterday for $2,600. Mr. Tarpley will take possession of his property about April 1. The deal was made through G. B. Holmes.

Lawrence Cummins of Clearmont was in Maryville on business yesterday.

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RECRUITING BOOM

Break With Germany Proves an Immediate Stimulus.

NAVY ATTRACTIVE TO MANY.

Fifty Per Cent Increases In Enlistment Reported From Indianapolis, Rochester, Cleveland and Paterson—Buffalo and Milwaukee Well Up—Physical Standards Strictly Adhered To.

Washington. — Reports from many cities indicate that recruiting for the army and navy was greatly stimulated by the break with Germany. Milwaukee, a strong German center, and Buffalo, where there is a big German population, showed decided gains. Recruiting at five times the normal rate was reported from New Orleans.

Fifty per cent increases in enlistment were reported from Indianapolis, Ind.; Rochester, N. Y.; Cleveland, O., and Paterson, N. J.

There was a big speeding up of navy recruiting, according to reports received from the thirteen stations in New York, Yonkers and Poughkeepsie. Physical standards are strictly adhered to, and acceptances averaged about the normal, 10 per cent.

Photo by American Press Association.

A NEW RECRUIT ON BOARD GRANITE STATE, NEW YORK CITY.

During January in New York 276 applicants were examined, and of these 221 were rejected. Of the fifty-five who passed only twenty-seven took the oath. From Feb. 1 to Feb. 6 there were 230 applicants and twenty-two enlistments.

"The number of rejections is astonishing," said Lieutenant Taylor, in charge of recruiting headquarters. "We find in New York city that boys from seventeen to twenty years old show a generally poor physical development. They break down under the first tests of the examiner."

This opinion was supported by the examining physician in charge. He said that poor physical condition was due in the majority of cases to defective teeth, which cause poor digestion and consequent lack of proper bodily nourishment. Defective vision and defective hearing run close to defective teeth as the chief cause for rejecting applicants.

Colonel Walsh, in charge of the army recruiting headquarters, declared that the same observation applies to the men who are rejected in that branch of the service.

Not in five years have so many men enlisted in the army from the New York district, which includes Jersey City and Hoboken, as in January, when 608 men were sworn in.

CAT AND DOG DISPENSARY.

Anti-cruelty Society Will Provide Free Treatment For Animals.

Chicago.—Chicago is soon to have a free dispensary for cats and dogs. The directors of the Anti-Cruelty society have so decided, and Harry L. Roberts, the superintendent, is busy arranging for a suit of offices, where a veterinary surgeon will treat the animals.

"We expect to open the dispensary soon," said Mr. Roberts. "There is no reason why Chicago should not be provided with a place where animals can be brought for treatment.

"Our services will be free. Any person that has a dog, cat or horse that needs medical services may bring the afflicted animal here, and it will receive the best possible treatment. We will do here for the dumb animals what other medical dispensaries do for human beings."

FISH EMBEDDED IN ICE.

Curious Effect of Severe Cold Reported In Missouri.

Jefferson City, Mo.—A curious effect of the terrific blizzard that recently struck this section of central Missouri was reported by Jefferson City people who had been skating on the Moreau river.

The blizzard was sudden and sent the mercury from well up in the sixties to 14 degrees below zero within fifteen hours.

Skaters on this stream said there were hundreds of fish of all kinds and sizes frozen and plainly visible. The largest observed was a German carp more than two feet in length.

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LOOK FOR RECRUITS

ARMY OFFICERS ENDEAVOR TO SECURE MEN FOR ARMY.

OFFERING INDUCEMENTS

Opportunities for Young Men In Active Service Prove Alluring to Many Now Employed.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

St. Louis, Mar. 23.—With the clouds of war settling lower over the nation daily, United States Army officers in charge of recruiting in this city are making every endeavor to secure their quota of men necessary to bring the regular army up to its authorized peace footing of 133,000 by the end of the fiscal year, June 30.

"Young man, get into the game."

Major George W. Goode and other regular army officers in charge of St. Louis recruiting stations have adopter the above slogan in their campaign to secure their share of 20,000 recruits. Among the inducements offered to prospective soldiers is the "practical certainty of active service."

Major Goode has expressed the belief that news of open hostilities would greatly increase the number of enlistments and that the opportunities for young men in active service would prove alluring to many who are now in other lines of employment.

Under the new army bill, Major Goode said, "brilliant opportunities are offered for the enlisted man. The new army measure automatically promoted about 1,500 second lieutenants and left their places vacant, to be filled from civil life or from the rank and file of the army. Many of these places are still open and are within the reach of men who have had no West Point training.

After twelve months of meritorious service, any private has a chance to be appointed second lieutenant.

Another inducement which is expected to lure many recruits is that soldiers on oversea duty are entitled to 20 per cent increase in pay. A soldier on duty in the United States receives $15 a month, board and allowance for clothing. $20 a month and more liberal allowances goes to the soldier on oversea duty.

GIRL GETS THE LICENSE.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Mexico, Mo., Mar. 23.—When Fred E. Noel of Centralia, found that it was impossible for him to get to Mexico to secure a marriage license, his fiance, Miss Jozenna Reid made the trip alone and secured the necessary document.

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CONGRESS WITH PRESIDENT

It Will Back Mr. Wilson to the Limit In the Opinion of Representative Charles F. Booher.

Savannah, Mo., Mar. 23.—"If President Wilson even asks for an out-and-out declaration of war against Germany, congress will give it to him unanimously." Representative Charles F. Booher of the Fourth District declared, when informed the President had called an extra session on April 2.

"Congress will be found squarely behind the president," Mr. Booher said. "This country has been patient in the extreme in dealing with Germany. The time for action has arrived.

"The nation cannot be too proud of the way President Wilson has conducted the submarine negotiations. If this country goes into war it will be because Germany forced us to it."

Informed that President Wilson probably would embody a suggestion for some form of universal service in his communication to the extra session of congress, Representative Booher declared that he was open to conviction as the best method to be adopted.

"If some form of volunteer universal service can be found then I shall favor it. At the present time I am not sure that the country needs compulsory military service. However, I prefer to wait until I hear the president's plan before expressing myself further."—St. Joseph News-Press.

John Baumley of Arkoe is in Maryville today

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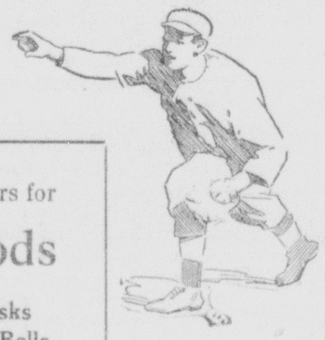

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HOW TO TIDY THE KITCHEN.

The following essay was written by Janet Lorena Gault, a pupil in the Sixth grade at Lasher school, where W. H. Burr teaches. It contains some timely hints on cleaning the kitchen.

The kitchen can be made tidy by painting, plastering or papering the walls.

The kitchen could have some carpet, linoleum varnish or some kind of hard oil on the floor.

The walls and ceilings can be kept clean by having screens on the windows and a screen door to keep out the flies and insects in the summer time.

The floor should be swept several times a day. It should be mopped once or twice a week.

The window panes should be washed often to keep them clean.

The stove should not be allowed to smoke much, because it will make the walls and the ceiling black and smoky looking. It should be kept clean. It should be kept bright by polishing it often.

It would look well if the stove did not have kettles and pans and other things on it while they are not in use.

We should not carry mud and dirt into the house. It will cause the floor to get muddy and dirty. Also dust will gather on the kitchen furniture.

If there is a cupboard in the kitchen the dishes and things should always be put in place. It should always have clean shelf paper when the old ones get dirty.

The table should have a clean cloth on it. The dishes and things on the table should always be neatly arranged. If there is a wash basin, it should be washed often and kept clean.

The wood-work should be varnished and should not be allowed to get dirty or all scratched up. The chairs should be kept in good condition.

When we go home from school we should not throw our books and dinner buckets just any place. We should have a place to put them. After we sweep, we should dust the woodwork and furniture.

If you bring fuel into the house, it should have a place to be kept. The coats and clothing should not be scattered all over the kitchen. There should be a place to hang them.

The papers and books should have a place to themselves. It would look well to have a few pictures hanging on the wall. These are some of the ways to keep a tidy kitchen.

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For plow work see Ryan the blacksmith. 21-36*

Opportunities

ALL opportunities need to be leveled off, smoothed up and developed.

No opportunity comes to a man all prepared and delivered to him on a platter.

Many people cannot see an opportunity in its raw state and it passes along until someone grabs it.

This bank has assisted in developing many legitimate opportunities and invites your business.

Farmers Trust Co.
Capital - $200,000.00

NOTICE

To the Voters of Polk Township:—

The following precincts have been designated for the township election, to he beld Tuesday, March 27:

Precinct A—4th Ward; Kane building, corner Third and Market.

Precinct B—3rd Ward; Zook building, 2d door north of Schumacher's Grocery store.

Precinct C—2d Ward; Foster's carpenter shop, 1st door west of Barmann Auto Co.

Precinct D—1st Ward; City Hall, 1st door east of Real Estate Bank.

By order of Constable.

R. E. JONES

FRECKLE-FACE

Now is the Time to Get Rid of Those Ugly Spots.

Do you know how easy it is to remove those ugly spots so that no one will call you freckle-face?

Simply get an ounce of othine, double strength, from your druggist and a few applications should show you how easy it is to rid yourself of freckles and get a beautiful complexion. The sun and winds of March have a strong tendency to bring out freckles, and as a result more othine is sold in this month. Be sure to ask for the double strength othine, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove the freckles.

PARENT - TEACHER MEETING

Professor Davis of Maryville Normal Addresses Hopkins People On "Education in General."

The meeting of the Parent-Teacher association of Hopkins at the Christian church Tuesday night attracted a good crowd, the largest, we believe, since the organization was formed here. Mrs. Luke Brown, accompanied by Miss Cleo Kime on the piano and Mack Claver on the violin gave two whistling solos in a most pleasing manner, after which the president, Mrs. Mutti, introduced Prof. Davis of the Maryville Normal, who gave a very sensible talk regarding parent-teacher work and on education in general. He referred to the twenty thousand teachers in Missouri as a noble band of workers in a great cause but thinks they are not trained and prepared sufficiently as to get best results, although they compare very favorably with teachers in adjoining states. He emphasizes the fact that without the co-operation of the home, the school cannot succeed, and also complimented Hopkins as a school town, speaking of recently meeting a graduate of our high school in an eastern institution of higher learning who is doing splendid work and stands very high in that great school, adding that in his travels he frequently meets many former Hopkins boys and girls who are succeeding in life and often hears Hopkins complimented in different ways, especially on the fine condition of her streets and walks and for keeping the weeds cut and tin can and ash piles at a minimum, adding that children cannot do their best in school if the town environments as to cleanliness and sanitary conditions in general are not of the best. Prof Davis made many good suggestions and we regret that every parent of this city was not out to hear him.—Hopkins Journal.

Obituary.

This community was grieved when the sad news came that Sister M. Anna Hanora Cummins formerly known as Miss Agnes Cummins died at her home in the Convent of Perpetual Adoration at Clyde at 6:30 o'clock last Sunday evening.

The deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Cummins. She was born on January 27 ,1897 and became a member of the community at Clyde August 5, 1915. She devoted herself to teaching in the academy for young ladies. Her health began failing a year ago last January when she had a severe attack of la grippe, which finally developed into lung trouble. A specialist from Kansas City pronounced her case as hopeless. From the beginning everything that loving hearts and willing hands could do availed nothing. The one to whom she had dedicated her young life called and she willingly obeyed. She was anxious to live and work for God, yet she was perfectly happy and rejoiced to go in all cheerfulness. The quiet happiness of her passing will be enshrined forever in the hearts of sorrowing relatives and friends. The burial services were at the Convent at Clyde Tuesday morning.—Burlington Junction Post.

Salesman Wanted.

To sell old line health and accident insurance — Commercial, professional and farm classes written. A policy that pays natural death benefits. Good territory with a perpetual renewal contract. Write Box 43, Maryville, Mo.

NATIONAL GUARD AT JOPLIN.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Joplin, Mo., Mar. 23.—Col. W. A. Raupp, commander of the Second Regiment, Missouri National Guard, is planning to organize a new company here. Colonel Raupp declares that Joplin is a good field in which to organize the new company.

MAY SOLVE POTATO COST.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New Madrid, Mo., Mar. 23.—Mrs. Mitchell Meatte has offered a timely suggestion that may solve the high cost of potatoes. She suggests that housewives purchase potatoes by the slice, mash the same and put it into capsules and serve each member of the family a capsule three times daily.

Ask for and Get
SKINNER'S
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36 Page Recipe Book Free
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SOCIETY & CLUBLAND

By MISS NELLE FITZGERALD

Hanamo phone 42, Farmers phone 114

Social Hour Club Session.

A very pleasant meeting of the Social Hour club was held with Mrs. John Prather at her home west of Pickering Wednesday afternoon. During the business hour roll call was answered with current events. Readings were also given by Mrs. Prather and Mrs. George Porterfield. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Leslie Hanna. The members present were. Mrs. Omar Strong, Mrs. C. A. Loch, Mrs. George Porterfield, Mrs. J. F. Hanna, Mrs. Emmett Gray and son, Billy Jim, Mrs. John Prather and Mrs. Leslie Hanna.

Toel's Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Toel entertained a few of their friends at a somerset party last night at the home on East Thompson street. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, who was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Will Montgomery and by Miss Ruth Montgomery. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Ed F. Wolfert, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Herron, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Allender, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hanna, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Corwin, Miss Ruth Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Will Montgomery and the host and hostess.

Lend-A-Hand Circle Meets.

The Lend-A-Hand circle met with Mrs. Maggie Slauson, March 21, the previous meeting being at the home of Mrs. Bessie King. Light refreshments were served and the members spent a very pleasant afternoon. It was decided to have a cookie shower for the children at the Sheltering Arms Home as an Easter treat. Members present were: Mrs. Marietta Slauson, Mrs. Alice Broyles, Mrs. Maggie Slauson, Mrs. Kate Pryor, Mrs. Bessie King, Mrs. Mary Kost Riffle, Gertrude Clauson and Mabel Riffle. The free-will offering amounted to $1.05. These contributions are for the purchasing of clothing for the orphan children. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Mary Kost Riffle on April 18.

Married 32 Years.

Quite a number of relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Curtin, west of town, Saturday evening, for the purpose of assisting them to celebrate their thirty-second wedding anniversary. They all took well-filled baskets and a splendid time was had. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Curtin, and two little daughters, Lucile and Gertrude, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nathman of this place, and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Eckstein, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Curtain, Miss Elizabeth Cunningham and brother Robert, Tom Cunningham and little daughter Mary, all of Clyde.—Conception Courier.

Mrs. Walter Runnels, Hostess.

The Mowry W. W. club met with Mrs. Walter Runnels, Wednesday afternoon, March 21. Roll call was responded to with Irish jokes. Mrs. John Stephens and Mrs. Parl Runnels were taken in as new members of the club. The new year books were distributed. An interesting St. Patrick's program which had been prepared by Mrs. Albert Hinton, was given. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Parl Runnels. The members present were: Mrs. Marion Rickard, Mrs. Albert Hinton, Mrs. Frank Hinton, Mrs. Stewart Robinson, Mrs. Parl Runnels, Mrs. Hugh McClurg, Mrs. Carl McArthur, Mrs. James Clayton, Mrs. John Stevens and the hostess. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Carl McArthur on April 18.

For Allen Shupe.

Mrs. Elbert Shupe, assisted by Mrs. Eugene Ogden, Mrs. Ida Persons, and Mrs. H. L. Raines entertained at 6 o'clock dinner last night in honor of the fourteenth birthday anniversary of her son, Allen. The table was centered with a hige birthday cake with two beautiful boquets of carnations on either side. After dinner was served the children were entertained with songs and games. On leaving each guest was presented with a carnation and a piece of the birthday cake. Those present were: Annette and Audrey Stiwalt, Lucile Elliot, Mildred and Doris Wallace, Alsemine King, Mabel and Evelyn and Laura Margaret Raines, Lewis Howard, Glen Trullinger, James Holt, Ralph Eversole, Ned Colbert, Robert Brown, Paul Brown, Neville Hartman, Orville Fannon, Homer Ogden and Allen Shupe.

Mrs. H. C. Roach Entertains.

Mrs. H. C. Roach entertained the Bedison H. C. club at her home Wednesday afternoon, March 21. Roll call was responded to by original verses on March. The following was written by Mrs. Stewart:

"MARCH."

On March you're a meddlesome creature,
You come to the tight closed door;
And labor with ceaseless endeavor
Till the house shakes from rafter to floor.

You visit the barn and the corn crib
And dive 'neath the slightly loosed board,
And pry and tug away at it
Till it flies with the force of a sword.
You go to the neatly plowed stubble;
You scoop up the loose rich soil,
And deposit it where it is not wanted,
On window-sill, floor and the wall.
And then you go after mi-lady,
You force off her broad brimmed hat—
You clear her face of its powder,
And not satisfied with that—
You sever the close relations
Between her hat pins and hair,
Thus rendering a frightful object
Of one you found tidy and fair.
Then you hide away in some corner,
From your terrors we think we are free,
When you swoop down again upon us
With the agility of a flea.
Oh March! You are not to be trusted,
Your treacherous voice 'round about;
The suffering public in general
Will rejoice when you "March" out.

After the business hour the members were entertained by a miscellaneous question box and guessing game.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. William Anderson on Wednesday, April 4. The members present were: Mrs. Fred Dodd, Mrs. A. P. Kidder, Mrs. William Anderson, Mrs. B. W. Thompson, Mrs. James Snyder, Mrs. R. D. Stewart, Mrs. Elmer Young, Miss Laura Snyder and Miss Lola Coulter. One visitor, Miss Floe Kidd, was present.

Announcement Party and Kitchen Shower.

An announcement party and kitchen shower was given Monday evening by Mesdames Ollie Breit and Thomas Smith at the latter's home, in honor of Miss Bertha Miller.

Upon assembling the guests were given a string of hearts which when properly placed together announced the approaching marriage of Miss Bertha Miller to Curtis Robison.

The hostess then led the way to the living room where a large basket tastily arranged in pink and white was suspended from the chandelier awaiting the honor guest. In that she found many useful and practical kitchen utensils.

A unique feature of the evening was the writing of personal letters by each guest, to be opened by the bride, one every day, beginning with the wedding day. Other entertainment consisted of a musical romance, and the hemming of tea towels brought and hemmed by each guest present.

A one-course luncheon was served in the color scheme, pink and white, to the twenty-five which were present. —Barnard Bulletin.

Mary E. Coulter, Hostess.

On Saturday evening, March 17, the E. L. E. club was delightfully entertained by Mary E. Coulter. The rooms were beautifully and elaborately decorated with shamrocks, American flags, and flags of Ireland. Contests suitable to St. Patrick's day were indulged in. The prize for "matching St. Patrick's day" cards went to Chess Curtin and Ethel Kidd. The prize in the "potato race" was won by Roy Davis and Maurice Egan Jr. The prize in the word making contest was won by Maurice Egan Jr., and Roy Davis. The party was entertained by "Irish melodies." E. Chloe Davis presided at the piano.

Refreshments were served and were carried out in the colors green and white. The hostess was assisted in entertaining by Misses Jennie Mae Dobbins and Ruth Young. Those who helped in the serving were attired much after the fashion of "Irish Colleens."

The guest list included the following: Misses Ruth Young, Jennie Mae Dobbins, Lottie and Ethel Kidd, Nellie Thompson, E. Chloe Davis, Mary E. Coulter and Opal Snowden; Carl and Lester Swearingen, Alvin and Ferol Thompson, Lee and Fred Barsoball, Tommie and Roy Davis, Basil Michaelson, Hugh Keenan, Maurice Egan Jr., Chess Curtin, Raymond Jensen, Henry Hansen and Alma Constance.

THE ONWARD MARCH of Bronchitis and deep seated Coughs is arrested by Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

In those scrofulous conditions of the blood which invite Consumption; in severe, lingering Coughs, and Weak Lungs, which threaten you with this fatal disease, and when other help has failed—this medicine is a *proved* remedy.

As a blood-cleanser, strength-restorer, and tonic it is sure to benefit. In all lingering Bronchial and Throat affections, and in every disease that can be reached through the blood, it never fails to benefit or cure. In tablet or liquid form.

The machinery of the body needs to be well oiled, kept in good condition just as the automobile, steam engine or bicycle. Why should the human neglect his own machinery more than that of his horse or his engine? Yet most people do neglect themselves. Clean the system at least once a week with Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

What Is Uric Acid?

Everyone has uric acid in the system, but naturally in small quantities. Excessive amount is caused by eating too much meat and foods that ferment in stomach. The kidneys, being the filters of the blood, are supposed to separate and throw the poisons out of the system. Weak, tired and overworked kidneys fail to do this, hence the uric acid accumulates and the urate salts are carried by the blood to the solid tissue structure, causing backache, lumbago, rheumatism, dropsy, drowsiness, and tired feeling.

To overcome the trouble is only a matter of toning up the kidneys, and this is best done by a treatment with Anuric, three times a day. Anuric is a recent discovery of Dr. Pierce of Buffalo, N. Y., and can be obtained at any drug store.

Experience taught Doctor Pierce that Anuric is a more powerful agent than lithia in dissolving uric acid, and it is then carried out of the system.

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Order Your New Easter Suit Now

Our connection with Ed. V. Price & Co., of Chicago, enables us to deliver

ANY STYLE YOU WANT

In Our Custom Tailoring Dept

Made exactly as you want it, from your choice of woolens, and honestly tailored to fit and give you unqualified satisfaction at a price easily within your reach.

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Orders placed this week will be Delivered Before Easter

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Exclusive dealers for Ed. V. Price & Co.

TAKE IT IN TIME.

Just as Scores of Maryville People Have.

Waiting doesn't pay.
If you neglect kidney backache,
Urinary troubles often follow.
Doan's Kidney Pills are for kidney backache, and for other kidney ills.
Maryville citizens endorse them.

Mrs. Hattie Hogue, 121 Hester street, Maryville, says: "For at least five years I had trouble with my back and kidneys. A dull ache settled just across the small of my back. When I tried to bend or lift I got a sharp catch in my back. My kidneys acted much too frequently, especially at night, disturbing my rest and making me feel all tired out in the morning. Doan's Kidney Pills gave very fine benefit at once and continued use brought lasting results. It has been some time now since I have needed such a medicine."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Hogue had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Band Lessons.

My studio is located at 201 East Fifth street. I will teach anything in band from piccolo to double B Flat bass.—T. B. Maulding. 19-24

WILL RAISE OWN GARDEN

Esther Gates and Her Sister of Ravenwood, Will Specialize in Tomatoes and Popcorn.

Esther Gates of Ravenwood took second prize in a garden contest in the Missouri Ruralist this month for writing the best letter on garden plans for children. Here is her letter:

"My sister and I are planning a garden of our own. Father will give us ½ acre to raise what we like and make what money we can from it. We shall plant one-half of the plot to tomatoes. We shall start them in a hot-bed, using part early and part late seed, so as to have plants producing the whole season. Of course, we must keep them free from weeds after they have been set out and hoe the ground to keep in the moisture. By following directions in a bulletin we have on tomatoes we expect to raise some good tomatoes for market.

"We shall plant popcorn on the other half of our plot. We shall keep it well cultivated with a one-horse garden plot until the stalks get too big. There is a demand for vegetables in the towns close by so we can sell all we raise at good prices. Father will take our produce to market for us.

"We have a flower garden at one end of mother's garden where we raise poppies, gladiolus, verbenas, sweet peas and dahlias. Our flower garden last year was very beautiful all summer.

Ravenwood, Mo. Esther Gates.

Mrs. Condon Sells House.

Mrs. B. E. Condon sold her residence on West First street yesterday to Madison Goodson of Ravenwood. Consideration $4,700. Possession will be given about April 15. Mrs. Condon will move into her old home place, which has been occupied by Deb Strong. East of the property sold. Herndon & Thorp made the deal.

Mrs. C. C. Steiger of Ravenwood and Mrs. Hubert Null of Casteel Ridge were shopping in Maryville yesterday.

Kesslers
WEST SIDE HARDWARE

Garden Seeds
Garden Tools
Incubators

Poultry Supplies
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Oil & Gas Stoves
Stove and Ranges

A Complete Line of Field and Poultry Fence.

We Have a Licensed Plumber.
An Expert Tinner
We Do Repair Work

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West Side Hardware

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING WANTS THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words, send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for cash with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all want ads when cash does not accompany the order.

MISCELLANEOUS

FOUNDATION, house raising, all kinds of brick, tile or cement work. Call Han. 521. Frank Reynolds. 3-31

HOUSECLEANING TIME — Rugs from your old carpets. Freight paid on orders of $5.00 next thirty days. Jos. Cornell, Hanamo 5264. 22-24*

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

FURNISHED ROOMS with board, also meals, close to square. 203 West Second. Hanamo phone 4719. 15-28*

ATTENTION—I have opened a big junk yard and will buy all kinds of junk and paper. Will pay highest prices. Bring or call Hanamo 116, Farmers 176. L. Carr at Glover & Alexander's, Second & Market. 22-28*

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A china closet in good condition. Call Hanamo 73. 21-23*

FOR SALE—5-room house and two lots. Call at 622 North Walnut street. 27-26*

FOR SALE—Barred Rock eggs, $4.00 per hundred; 75c a setting. Call Mrs. S. H. Wells, Farmers 4419. 19-31*

FOR SALE—Timothy hay in stack $6.00. P. H. Farrens, 2 miles east and 3 miles north of Maryville. 19-24*

FOR SALE—Buff Orphington eggs, 75c setting, $4 per 100. Mrs. Dillard Palmer, 38-13, Maryville, R. I. 22-24*

FOR SALE—Early Ohio seed potatoes, smooth skinned, only few left. W. H. Saunders, Lover's Lane, Hanamo 6536. 22-24

FOR SALE—S. C. Rhode Island Red eggs, 50c for 15; $3.00 per 100. Mrs. M. A. Brown, Farmers phone 50-21. 17-30*

FOR SALE—Rose Comb White Leghorn eggs, $4.00 per 100, 75c per setting. Jess Dowden, Maryville, Route 3, Farmers phone 1-15. 13-9*

FOR SALE—5-room house on East Fourth street. Mrs. Charlotte Ousley, 1404 East Fourth street. 23-26*

EGGS FOR SALE—S. C. White Leghorn, 50c per setting, $3.00 per hundred. Best of layers. Mrs. Joe Henderson, R. 3, Barnard, Mutual phone 11-0-5. 23-26*

FOR SALE—New range, kitchen cabinet, carpet and other household goods. Hanamo 4371 or 1301 E. 4th. 23-26

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two strictly modern apartments, solid comfort for small families. Chas. Hyslop. 9tf.

FOR RENT—Dwelling with furnace bath, and lights, at No. 802 East First street. R. L. McDougal. 22tf.

FOR RENT—2 seven-room houses at 114 and 120 South Main, newly papered, good well and cistern, furnace and electric lights, 2 blocks from square. Call at 309 West Second. 21-23

FOR RENT—Small cottage, 4 rooms electric lights and good cave. R. S. Braniger. 23-26

FOR RENT—Small house, 1 acre of ground, all fall plowed. Possession at once. See John Hansen. 23-26

WANTED

WANTED—Middle aged man to do milking and chores. John Rickman. Han. 3-W. 21-23*

WANTED—10 tons of baled straw at once. Maryville Feed & Milling Co. Hanamo 110, Farmers 230. 22-24

WANTED—To buy old cotton mattresses, also hair and moss mattress es. Call Hanamo 449 and buyer will call. 22-24

WANTED—Ten tons of bailed straw at once. Maryville Feed and Milling company. Hanamo 110. Farmers 230.

WANTED—Experienced farm hand, single man. Call Far. 15-19. 21-23*

WANTED—Work on farm or labor by day, farm work preferred. Henry Reynolds, Hanamo 57.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.
Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Mar. 23.— WHEAT — May, $1.88½; July, $1.57⅜.

CORN—May, $1.12⅞@$1.13; July, $1.11¼-.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Mar. 23.—CATTLE—Receipts 1,000; steers, $11.70; cows, $5.11.

HOGS—Receipts 2,000; top, $15.00; bulk, $14.40@$14.90.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000; market steady.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Mar. 23.— CATTLE —Receipts, 2,000; market, weak.

HOGS—Receipts, 24,000; market, weak; top, $15.10.

SHEEP—Receipts, 12,000; market, steady.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Mar. 23.—CATTLE—Receipts, 500; market, weak.

HOGS — Receipts 4,000; market, weak; top, $15.00.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000; market, steady.

Furnished daily by Speirs Produce Co.

Butter fat	36c
Eggs, per doz	23c
Hides, per lb	15c
Cocks	8c
Smooth Spring Chickens	16c
Hens, per lb	17c
Ducks	13c
Geese	12c

Young Roosters according to value.

Gentry Man Dies.

Frank Fitzsimmons of near Gentry, dropped dead about 10 o'clock this morning while chopping wood. Mr. Fitzsimmons is 73 years old and is the father of Roy Fitzsimmons, who is connected with the Conception Bank. It is thought that heart trouble was the cause of his death.

SPECIAL—Merchant's Lunch, 25c. Moose Cafe, South Side Square. 23-24

Prince Trapp and Dan McGrew of Graham are in Maryville on business today.

Notice of Election.

Notice is hereby given that there will be an election held in the City of Maryville, Mo., on Tuesday, April 3, 1917, for the purpose of electing one Alderman from the First Ward, one Alderman from the Second Ward, one Alderman from the Third Ward and one Alderman from the Fourth Ward.

The polling places will be as follows. First Ward, City Hall; Second Ward, Sewell's Garage; Third Ward, Gray's Pavilion; Fourth Ward, East End of Empire Theatre.

The Judges of this election are as follows: First Ward, Noah Sipes, Dick Strong, Ed Wolfers and Theo. Hawkins; Second Ward, Wm. Hughes, Henry Trullinger, Louis Anderson, Fred Newlon; Third Ward, Aaron Souers, Jas. Evans, Ben Chandler and R. A. Strawbridge; Fourth Ward, Tom Hollowell, Wm. Doffing, Chas. McCaffrey and Cooper Gooden.

A. S. ROBEY, Mayor.

For wagon work, see Ryan, the blacksmith. 21-30*

WANTED—Furnished rooms with board by member of Normal faculty. Address B, Democrat-Forum 23-26*

Ten years' experience with Single Comb Brown Leghorns have proven that they are the kind that lay and pay.

MRS. J. R. EVANS, Route 7, Maryville, Mo.
Phone 15-13 Mutual.

S. C. BROWN LEGHORN EGGS from prize winning flock $3 per hundred.
MRS. C. H. RICE,
Farmers phone 40-20.

PARNELL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. George Felton returned Sunday morning from Winfield, Ia., where they had been to attend the funeral of a cousin of Mrs. Felton.

Mrs. Audley White and baby and Mrs. Oscar White returned to their homes at Conception Saturday after several days visit with their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Haines.

Mrs. Frank Reavis and children, who have been visiting here returned to their home at Maryville Friday.

Mrs. Nancy David came up from Ravenwood Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Logan and family.

Miss Coga Thummell came down from Sheridan Friday to visit home folks until Monday.

Professor Powers and son Glenn, went to Maryville Friday to attend the track meet association, which was held there Saturday.

Frank White returned home Saturday from a few days visit at Maitland.

Mrs. D. E. Bishop, who came down from Des Moines the first of the week to attend the 80th birthday anniversary of her father, John Munn, which was held Wednesday, March 14, and also to visit other relatives, returned home Saturday.

Miss Minnie Barber returned home Saturday after a few days visit with relatives at Sheridan.

Mrs. James Anderson and little Miss Millicent Beard came over from Grant City Monday to visit Mrs. Anderson's daughter, Mrs. Golda Wilson.

Mrs. Elias Klaas went to Conception Monday to visit a few days.

Miss Chloe Cole of Oxford is the guest of Miss Neva Alexander this week.

Mrs. Rosa Steel and daughter, Helen, and son, Raymond, returned to their home at Grant City Monday, after several days stay at Parnell.

Miss Lola Barber went to Sheridan Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. Oral Dye, and other relatives.

Doctor Crowson reports the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hughes Saturday, March 17.

Lester Nye returned to Bedford Sunday after several days visit with her parents, Doctor and Mrs. L. O. Nye.

Claude Alexander, Frank Bennett and Art Beatty went to Ravenwood on business Monday.

Mrs. Henry Messbarger returned home from Maryville Sunday, where she had been to visit her father, James Tobin, who is very ill.

Mrs. F. A. Breit returned home from Centerville, Ia., Tuesday, after a few days' visit with Miss Bess Garner, who is sick in the hospital there.

W. N. Morgan was looking after business matters in Grant City Monday and Tuesday.

Clem Giesken returned home Sunday after a two weeks' visit with relatives at North Platte, Neb.

John Stutesman of Sheridan is here visiting his son Lewie and family this week.

Mrs. Edna Bennett and baby left Sunday for their new home at Mitchell, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Morgan entertained for dinner Sunday the following guests, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Gray and family and Misses Belle Stewart and Grace Smith.

Jack Hilsabeck and Mrs. Gladie Perry visited with Mr. and Mrs. Granville Herndon at Maryville Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. George returned Tuesday from a visit with friends at Maryville.

Mrs. Priscilla Stackhouse came in from Clarinda, Ia., Tuesday to visit her son, Lester Kariker and wife.

Mrs. Fannie Day went to St. Joseph, where she will remain for several days visit.

Dr. Harry Conrad came up from St. Joseph Sunday and spent the day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Conrad.

Mr. and Mrs. Geeorge Felton and son, Austin, visited their son, Horace, at Conception Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barber and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Mayfield.

W. L. Robey and family of Maryville, came over Tuesday. They will make their home on a farm near Parnell.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hubble, Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Jobe of Sheridan and Miss Verda and Zella Logan were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Miller.

Dick O'Howell returned Monday from Powell, S. D., where he had been on a business trip.

Tom Farrell of Maryville came Monday to visit his son, Thomas and Martin Farrell.

Misses Mildred Hall and Bernice Brummett and Jesse Harris were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fresmyer at Sheridan.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Talkington and family, Mrs. J. E. Kemper and children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Haines.

Miss Lizzie Stern returned to her home at Clyde Tuesday after a several days' visit with her sister, Mrs. Charles Roof.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Troncin and daughter of Indiana, are here visiting their daughter, Mrs. Lon Wolcott.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Streeter and sons, Dwight and Drexel and Mrs. George Streeter of Sheridan, visited Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Spoonemore Tuesday.

Steve Texley, who has been a guest at the Dick O'Howell home for the past week, left Tuesday evening for Brookings, S. D., where he will visit before returning to his home at Powell, S. D.

Horace Herndon was over from Worth Monday. Mrs. John Murdock returned with him for a few days' visit.

James Miller and wife had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Miller and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. Orley Miller and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Frazey of Norfolk, Neb., were the honor guests of a 12 o'clock dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Simmons, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Gray and family went to Maryville Tuesday evening to visit Mr. Gray's mother, Mrs. Rebecca Gray and their relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Berke are the proud parents of a baby boy born Sunday, March 18.

Let me cut your high-wheel wagon down, and make you a handy low-wheel wagon. Ryan the blacksmith. 21-30*

Now's the time to smoke your meats with Wright's Smoke—Koch Pharmacy

PLATTE VALLEY ITEMS

Mrs. John Cook spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Paul Winters.

Misses Neva and Oma Ross spent Sunday with Annie and Mamie Torrance.

Ferman Kent, who is working for W. B. Torrance, spent Sunday near Cawood, visiting his brother, Alva Kent.

John Winters and wife spent from Friday to Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. O. K. Wales, southeast of Guilford.

Andrew Nelson and family, Pete Larson and wife, C. C. Nelson and wife, Misses Emma and Lora Nelson and George and Ernest were guests at the home of W. T. Nelson and wife Sunday.

Mrs. Dan Skidmore and son, Earnest, are suffering with an attack of the measles at present.

W. B. Torrance visited near Bedison Saturday and Sunday.

Several from the Valley attended the funeral of Lavetta, daughter of Huston Simth and wife.

Ollie Breit and wife, from west of Barnard spent Monday visiting Mr. Breit's brother, Tillman Breit and wife.

W. T. Throckmorton's baby has been on the sick list the past few days.

Tillman Breit and Button Torrance are improving the appearance of the roads between their farms by cutting down the big hedge along the roadside.

Candidates for township offices are frequent callers on the voters now-a-days.

Earnest Nelson for collector, Sam Hogan for trustee, Walter Thompson for assessor, have been calling upon the Valley voters of Grant township soliciting aid.

Born to Paul Winters and wife, Tuesday, a son.

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Public Sale

I will sell at public auction, 1 mile south of Pickering, on the following property, commencing at 10 o'clock—

Thursday, March 29

7 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—Consisting of 2 span of coming 3-year-old mules; 1 span of bay horses coming 2 and 3 years old; 1 2-year-old mule.

ABOUT 50 HEAD CATTLE — Ten head of cows and heifers, some with calves by side, others heavy springers; 4 head of yearling heifers and steers.

35 HEAD OF HOGS—1 gilt, farrow in May; 35 head of shoats weighing 60 pounds.

IMPLEMENTS—1 corn planter; 1 mower; 1 J. I. Case riding cultivator; 1 Little Jap riding cultivator, good as new; 500 good hedge posts; 40 extra good corner posts; 25 bushels of seed corn, extra good. Reid's Yellow Dent; 1 touring car, in good condition, and other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS — All sums under $10, cash; over that amount purchaser to give 3, 6 or 9 months time on bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest.

Lunch by Ladies Aid of the Pickering Christian church.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
S. H. Kemp, Clerk.

Wm. Bosch

Public Sale

On account of being in need of some money, and short of room, I am compelled to offer a few of my choice registered Hampshire hogs, at public sale a my farm 4 miles east and ½ mile south of Skidmore, Mo., commencing at 10 o'clock, on

Wednesday, March 28th

18 HEAD REGISTERED HAMPSHIRE HOGS—For pedigrees of this fine lot of hogs, see folder.

2 GOOD MILCH COWS—These cows will be fresh in the near future.

12 HEAD YEARLING HEIFERS—These are high grade and all are bred.

3 HEAD STEER CALVES, Coming yearlings.

40 HEAD STOCK HOGS—These hogs are extra good ones.

TERMS—Cash or bankable note.

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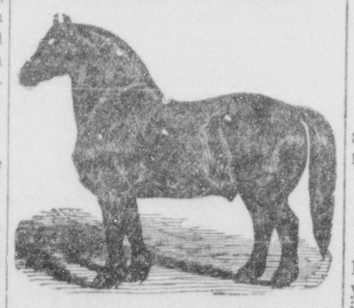

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PUBLIC SALE

As I have more stuff than I care to keep I will sell at public auction at the old Robt. England farm 1-2 mile northeast of Quitman, on

MONDAY, MARCH 26, 1917

Beginning at 10 o'clock, the following property

7 HEAD OF HORSES—Black mare coming 3-years-old, weight 1180, sound, broke to ride and work in all harness; bay mare 7-years-old, weight 1400; bay mare 8-years-old, weight 1300, heavy in foal; smooth mouth mare, weight 1000, sound: 2 mare colts coming yearlings, 1 gray horse coming 4-years-old, weight 1100. One Good Milch Cow. SIX HEAD OF HOGS—3 Red Sows. will farrow in May, 1 Red male hog, 2 sows weight about 250 pounds.

IMPLEMENTS—1 single row go-devil, 18-inch stirring sulky plow, John Deere spring trip walking cultivator, 3 section harrow, drill corn planter, 14x18 disc, McCormick mower. 1 saddle and bridle.

TERMS—Cash or bankable note for 6 or 9 months bearing 8 per cent interest. No property removed until terms are complied with.

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H. D. Hamm, Lunch

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